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#### **REQUEST FOR INVITATION TO BID NO. 07ITB57056YA-DR**

## **Janitorial Services for Various Facilities**

## **General Services Department**

BID DUE DATE AND TIME: AUGUST 23, 2007 at 11:00 A.M.

BID ISSUANCE DATE: JULY 16, 2007

PURCHASING CONTACT: Donald R. Riley at (404) 730-7916

E-MAIL: donald.riley@fultoncountyga.gov

**LOCATION: FULTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PURCHASING &** 

**CONTRACT COMPLIANCE** 

130 PEACHTREE STREET, S.W., SUITE 1168

**ATLANTA, GA 30303** 

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# INVITATION TO BID 07ITB57056YA-DR Janitorial Services for Various Facilities FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

#### SECTION 1 - INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

Fulton County Government ("County") invites sealed bids for 07ITB57056YA-DR Janitorial Services for Various Facilities.

#### 1. GENERAL INFORMATION

a. **Purchasing the Bid Document:** This document and supporting documents can be downloaded at the Fulton County Website <a href="http://www.fultoncountyga.gov">http://www.fultoncountyga.gov</a> under "Bid Opportunities".

The Bid package consists of the following scope of work: The successful Vendor(s) shall furnish all janitorial services, labor, materials, cleaning supplies, restroom supplies (including feminine products, soap, toilet seat covers, toilet tissue, paper towels, and other required supplies) and equipment necessary to provide the highest quality of janitorial services at these facilities. Fulton County will accept original bid responses specifically tailored to solve our janitorial problems. The detailed scope of work and technical specifications are outlined in Section 7 of this bid document.

- b. The term "Bid Documents" denotes all contract documents, notices, instructions and letters issued by the County's Purchasing Director in connection with this procurement.
- c. **Bid Contact**: Information regarding the bid, either procedural or technical, may be obtained by contacting Donald R. Riley, Assistant Purchasing Agent at (404) 730-7916 or e-mail <a href="mailto:donald.riley@fultoncountyga.gov">donald.riley@fultoncountyga.gov</a>. Information regarding the bid requirements may be obtained by using the following procedure. Inquiries must be submitted in writing to:

Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance Attn: Donald R. Riley 130 Peachtree Street, S.W. Suite 1168 Atlanta, GA 30303

Phone: (404) 730-7916 Fax: (404) 893-1876

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#### 2. PRE-BID CONFERENCE

A pre-bid conference will be held on August 2, 2007 at 9:30 AM in the Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance Bid Room, located at 130 Peachtree Street, S.W. Suite 1168, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. *Inquiries regarding the solicitation either technical or otherwise may be submitted in writing prior to the pre-bid conference and will be addressed at the pre-bid conference.* Any additional questions asked at the pre-bid conference must be submitted in written form at the pre-bid conference and will be responded to in the form of an addendum with the County's official responses.

The Pre-bid conference will be conducted for the purpose of explaining the County's bid process, the specifications/technical documents, and to provide and initial verbal, non-binding verbal response to questions concerning these bid specifications and to discuss

issues from the Bidder's perspective. However, no verbal response provided at the prebid conference binds the County. Only those responses to written and responded to by the County in written communications will be official.

**3. SITE VISIT:** There will be a walkthrough for this project. Bidder must visit several named representative sites in the North, South, and Central Fulton County areas with the appointed General Services Department representatives.

#### 4. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF BIDS

Bid forms must be filed in accordance with the following instructions:

a. Bidders shall SUBMIT ONE (1) ORIGINAL, SIGNED AND DATED, AND FIVE (5) COPIES on the forms provided in the Bid Documents. All Bids must be made on the Bid forms contained herein. All blank spaces must be typed on hand written in blue ink. All dollar amounts must be BOTH in writing and figures and represent prices for the published scope of work without exceptions. Written prices prevail over number prices in the event of error. All corrections to any entry must be lined out and initialed by the Bidder. Please do not use correction tapes or fluids. Indicate all addenda incorporated in the Bid. Bids shall be signed by hand by an officer of principal of the Bidder with the authority to make a Contract.

Bids by Joint Ventures, consortia, associations or partnerships shall designate one single participant to represent all those forming the bidding entity. Bids shall be signed by a duly authorized representative of the bidding entity and evidence of the Signatory's authority signed by and listing the full names and addresses of all participants in the bidding entity shall be attached to the Bid submittal.

- b. Bids must be sealed and clearly marked identifying the following information:
  - 1. Bidder's Name/Company Name and Address.
  - 2. Bids shall be addressed to:

Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance Fulton County Public Safety Building 130 Peachtree Street, S.W. Suite 1168 Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3459

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- 5. BIDDER'S MODIFICATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS: A Bidder may modify or withdraw its bid by written request, provided that the request is received by the County prior to the bid due date and time at the address to which bids are to be submitted. Provided further, that in case of an electronic request (i.e. facsimile, e-mail, etc.) a written confirmation thereof over the authorized signature of the Bidder must be received by the County at the address to which original Bids are to be submitted within three (3) calendar days after issue of the electronic message. Following withdrawal of its bid, the Bidder may submit a new, providing delivery is affected prior to the established bid opening date and time. No bid may be withdrawn after bid due date for sixty (60) calendar days.
- **6. ADDENDA AND INTERPRETATIONS:** No interpretations of the meaning of the Drawings, Specifications or other pre-bid documents will be made to any Bidder orally. Bidders requiring clarification or interpretation of the Bidding Documents shall make a request to

**Donald R. Riley** no later than 2:00 PM, **August 17, 2007**. The County will not respond to any requests oral or written received after this date. Written requests for clarification or interpretation may be mailed, hand delivered, e-mailed or faxed to the Bid Contact listed in Section 1(c). Telephone inquiries will not be accepted.

Only communications from firms that are in writing and signed will be recognized by the County as duly authorized expressions on behalf of Bidders. Any and all such interpretations and any supplemental instructions will be in the form of written Addenda to the Specifications which, and if any addenda are issued to this Invitation to Bid.

## 7. REQUIRED SUBMITTALS: The Bidder must complete and execute the following:

- 1. Bid Form
- 2. Bid Schedule (if applicable)
- 3. Bid Bond
- 4. Certification of Acceptance of Bid Requirements
- 5. Corporate or Partnership Certificate
- 6. Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder
- 7. Contract Compliance Forms, fully executed
  - a. Promise of Non-Discrimination (Exhibit A)
  - b. Employment Report (Exhibit B)
  - c. Schedule of Intended Sub-Contractor Utilization (Exhibit C)
  - d. Letter of Intent to Perform As a Sub-Contractor or Provide Materials or Services (Exhibit D)
  - e. Declaration Regarding Sub-Contractor Practices (Exhibit E)
  - f. Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit (Exhibit F)
  - g. Equal Business Opportunity (EBO) Plan

Any bids received after the stated time and date shall not be considered. It shall be the sole responsibility of the Bidder to have his/her bid delivered to the Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance for receipt on or before the stated time and date section 1 (c). If a bid is sent by U.S. Mail, the Bidder shall be responsible for its timely delivery to the Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance. Bids delayed by mail will not be considered, shall not be opened, and arrangements shall be made for their return at the Bidder's request and expense.

#### 8. TERM OF CONTRACT

The term of the contract shall be for one (1) year with one (1) one (1) year renewal options subject to availability of funding, performance of the Contractor and approval of the Board of Commissioners (BOC).

#### 9. NO CONTACT PROVISION

It is the policy of Fulton County that the evaluation and award process for County contracts shall be free from both actual and perceived impropriety, and that contacts between potential Vendors and County officials, elected officials and staff regarding pending awards of County contracts shall be prohibited.

A. No person, firm, or business entity, however situated or composed, obtaining a copy of or responding to this solicitation, shall initiate or continue any verbal or written communication regarding this solicitation with any County officer, elected official, employee, or designated County representative, between the date of the issuance of this solicitation and the date of the County Manager's recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for award of the subject contract, except as may otherwise be specifically authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation.

- B. All verbal and written communications initiated by such person, firm, or entity regarding this solicitation, if same are authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation, shall be directed to the Purchasing Agent.
- C. Any violation of this prohibition of the initiation or continuation of verbal or written communications with County officers, elected officials, employees, or designated County representatives shall result in a written finding by the Purchasing Agent that the submitted Bid of the person, firm, or entity in violation is "nonresponsive", and same shall not be considered for award.
- **10. BID AND CONTRACT SECURITY:** A Bid Bond for an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount must accompany each Proposal. The Bid Bond shall be submitted in a separate, sealed envelope marked "Bid Bond".

Bids must be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in an amount of five percent (5%) of the TOTAL AMOUNT of the base bid. The Bid Bond or certified check shall apply ONLY TO THIS BID. The bid name and contract number must appear on the security instrument. The bond must remain in full force and effect until the Bidder executes the final Contract. Bids not satisfying the bonding requirements of this project will be declared non-responsive.

The Surety of the Bid Bond shall be from a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Georgia, shall be listed in the Department of Treasury Circular 570, and shall have an underwriting limitation in excess of 100% of the bid amount. The Bonds and Surety shall be subject to approval by the County Attorney.

As a condition of responsiveness the bid submission must contain a Bid Bond for an amount equal to 5% of the bid amount. Checks or letters of credit of any type will not be accepted. A certified cashier's check will be acceptable. When the Bidder's package is opened, a Purchasing Agent will verify the presence of the Bid Bond and remove it from the bid package.

If the Bidder withdraws its bid from the competition after the selection of its bid for a reason not authorized by Georgia law, the County will proceed on the Bid Bond, along with any other available remedies.

Any bid bond, performance bond, payment bond, or security deposit required for public works construction contract shall be approved and filed with purchasing agent. At the option of the County, if the surety named in the bond is other than a surety company authorized by law to do business in this state pursuant to a current certificate of authority to transact surety business by the Commissioner of Insurance, such bond shall not be approved and filed unless such surety is on the United States Department of Treasury's list of approved bond sureties.

A Purchasing Agent shall approve as to form and as to the solvency of the surety any bid bond, performance bond, or payment bond required. In the case of a bid bond, such approval shall be obtained prior to acceptance of the bid. In the case of Payment Bonds and Performance Bonds, such approval shall be obtained prior to the execution of the contract.

Whenever, in the judgment of the County:

- (1) Any surety on a Bid, Performance, or Payment Bond has become insolvent;
- (2) Any corporation surety is not longer certified or approved by the Commissioner of Insurance to do business in the State; or
- (3) For any cause there are no longer proper or sufficient sureties on any or all the bonds.

The County may require the Contractor to strengthen any or all of the bonds or to furnish a new or additional bond or bonds within ten (10) days. Thereupon, if so ordered by the County, all work on the contract shall cease unless such new or additional bond or bonds are furnished. If such bond or bonds are not furnished within such time, the County may terminate the contract and complete the same as the agent of and at the expense of the Contractor and his or her sureties.

Attorneys-in-fact for Bidders who sign Bid Bonds or Contract Bonds must file with each bond a certified and effectively dated copy of their power of attorney.

- 11. RIGHT TO REJECT BIDS: The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. No bids will be received after the time set for opening bids. Any unauthorized conditions, limitations or provisions attached to the Bid, except as provided herein, will render it informal and may cause its rejection. Unbalanced bids will be subject to rejection. Any Bidder may withdraw his/her bid, either personally or by telegraphic or written request, at any time prior to the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids. Telegraphic or written requests for withdrawal must be in the possession of the County prior to the closing time for receipt of bids.
- **12. APPLICABLE LAWS:** All applicable laws and regulations of the <u>State of Georgia</u> and ordinances and regulations of <u>Fulton County</u> shall apply. Protestors shall seek resolution of their complaints in the manner provided in the Fulton County Code of Laws §2-324, which is incorporated by reference herein.
- 13. **EXAMINATION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** Prospective Bidders shall examine the contract documents and before submitting a bid, shall make a written request to the County for an interpretation or correction of any ambiguity, in consistency or error therein which could be discovered by a Bidder. At the bid opening each Bidder shall be presumed to have read and be familiar with the contract documents.
- 14. TERMINATION: The County may terminate the contract resulting from this solicitation at any time the Vendor fails to carry out the contract provisions, if in the opinion of the County, the performance of the contract is unreasonably delayed, or the Vendor is in direct violation of the contract conditions. The County shall provide the Vendor with notice of any conditions which violate or endanger the performance of the contract and, if after such notice the Contractor fails to remedy such conditions within thirty (30) days, to the satisfaction of the County, the County may exercise their option in writing to terminate the Contract without further notice to the Contractor and order the Contractor to stop work immediately and vacate the premises. Vendor agrees by its bid submission that the County's decision is final and valid.
- **15. INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS**: Insurance and Risk Management Provisions and Indemnification and Hold Harmless provisions are outlined in Section 6 of this bid document. The Bidder is required to sign the document and include it with its bid submission.
- **16. WAGE CLAUSE:** Pursuant to Fulton County Code section 102-391, Each Contractor shall agree that in the performance of the Contract he will comply with all lawful agreements, if any, which the Contractor had made with any association, union, or other entity, with

respect to wages, salaries, and working conditions, so as not to cause inconvenience, picketing, or work stoppage.

- **17. BID OPENING:** Bids will be opened in public and read aloud. All Bidders are requested to be present at the opening.
- **18. DETERMINATION OF SUCCESSFUL BIDDER:** Fulton County desires to complete this work in a timely manner. The Contract will be awarded to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder(s), if awarded.
  - 1) **Responsibility:** The determination of the Bidder's responsibility will be made by the County based on whether the Bidder meets the following minimum requirements:
    - a) The County reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, the Bidder fails to satisfy the County that he/she is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the Contract.
    - b) Maintains a permanent place of business individually or in conjunction with the Prime Contractor.
    - c) Has the appropriate and adequate technical experience. Designated Project Manager must be proficient in all aspects of contracted work.
    - d) Has adequate personnel and equipment to do the work expeditiously.
    - e) Has suitable financial means to meet obligations incidental to the work.
  - 2) Responsiveness: The determination of responsiveness will be made by the County based on a consideration of whether the Bidder has submitted a complete Bid form without irregularities, excisions, special conditions, or alternative bids for any item unless specifically requested in the Bid form.
- **19. NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT:** As soon as possible, and within sixty (60) days after receipt of bids, the County shall notify the successful Bidder of the Award of Contract.

The award shall be made by the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County to the lowest responsive, responsible Bidder(s) as soon as possible after receipt of bids, taking into consideration price and the responsiveness to the requirements set forth in the Invitation for Bid. In such case, no claim shall be made by the selected Contractor(s) for loss of profit if the contract is not awarded or awarded for less work than is indicated and for less than the amount of his bid. The total of the awarded contract shall not exceed the available funds allocated for this project.

Should the County require additional time to award the contract, the time may be extended by mutual agreement between the County and the successful Bidder. If an Award of Contract has not been made within sixty (60) days from the bid date or within the extension mutually agreed upon, the Bidder may withdraw the Bid without further liability on the part of either party.

Any award made by the Board of Commissioners as a result of this bid will begin from the date of the notice to proceed. The Bidder agrees hereby to commence work under this Contract, with adequate personnel and equipment, on a date to be specified in a written order of the Program Manager. The contract shall become effective on the Contract Date and shall continue in effect until the end of the term of the contract or until the project has been closed-out by the User Department unless earlier terminated pursuant to the termination provisions of the contract.

**20. BASIS OF AWARD:** The Contract, if awarded, will be awarded on a lump sum basis to the lowest responsive and responsible Bidder. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty

(60) days after the date of bid opening except as permitted by O.C.G.A., §36-91-41 et seq., as amended. Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond in accordance with the Bid Bond Requirements provided in the Contract Documents, on a Surety Company's Standard Bid Bond Form acceptable to the County in an amount no less than five percent (5%) of the amount bid. The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Payment Bond, on or before the issuance of Notice to Proceed, each in the amount of 100% of the Contract Amount. All other required Contract Documents must be fully completed and executed by the Contractor and his/her Surety, and submitted to the Owner on or before the issuance of the Notice to Proceed.

**21. EXECUTION OF CONTRACT DOCUMENTS:** Upon notification of Award of Contract, the County shall furnish the Contractor the conformed copies of Contract Documents for execution by the Contractor and Contractor's surety.

Within fifteen (15) days after receipt the Contractor shall return all the documents properly executed by the Contractor and the Contractor's surety. Attached to each document shall be an original power-of-attorney for the person executing the bonds for the surety and certificates of insurance for the required insurance coverage.

After receipt of the documents executed by the Contractor and his surety with the power-of-attorney and certificates of insurance, the County shall complete the execution of the documents. Distribution of the completed documents will be made upon completion.

Should the Contractor and/or surety fail to execute the documents within the time specified; the County shall have the right to proceed on the Bid Bond accompanying the bid.

If the County fails to execute the documents within the time limit specified, the Contractor shall have the right to withdraw the Contractor's bid without penalty.

Should an extension of any of the time limits stated above be required, this shall be done only by mutual agreement between both parties.

Any agreement or contract resulting from the acceptance of a bid shall be on a County approved document form. The County reserves the right to reject any agreement that does not conform to the Invitation for Bid and any County requirements for agreements and contracts. The County reserves the right to modify the agreement resulting from this bid upon the recommendation of the County Attorney.

- **22. JOINT VENTURE:** Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation as a Joint Venture must submit an executed Joint Venture agreement with its offer. The agreement must designate those persons or entities authorized to execute documents or otherwise bind the Joint Venture in all transactions with Fulton County, or accompanied by a document, binding upon the Joint Venture and its constituent members, making such designation. Offers from Joint Ventures that do not include these documents will be rejected as being non-responsive.
- 23. CONTRACTORS COMPLIANCE WITH ALL ASSURANCES AND/OR PROMISES MADE IN RESPONSE TO PROCUREMENT: Should any Bidder submit a response to the County promising to provide a certain level of service for either the scope of work, MFBE participation, or any other matter, including where such promise or assurance is greater than what is required by the procurement documents, and should this response containing the promise or assurance be accepted by the County and made a part of the Contract Documents, then this degree or level of service promised by the Bidder relating to the scope of work, MFBE participation, or other matter shall be considered to be a material part of the Agreement between the Bidder and the County, such that the Bidder's failure to provide the agreed upon degree or level of service or participation shall

be a material breach of the Agreement giving the County just cause to terminate the Agreement for cause, pursuant to the General Conditions of the Agreement.

#### 24. MINIMUM PARTICIPATION OF REQUIREMENTS FOR PRIME CONTRACTORS

Pursuant to Fulton Code section 102-357, the Prime Contractor or Vendor for this project or contract actually perform no less than fifty-one percent (51%) of the scope of work of the prime contract.

#### **FULTON COUNTY PURCHASING DEPARTMENT**

#### **BID GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

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The following information pertains to the submission of a Bid to Fulton County, and contains instructions on how Bids must be presented in order to be considered. Listed below are the requirements for all Bidders interested in doing business with Fulton County.

- 1. The Bid sheets included in this Invitation to Bid ("Bid") must be fully completed and returned with the Bid unless otherwise specified in writing by the Purchasing Department. Type or neatly print the date, company name, and the full legal name and title of the person(s) signing the Bid in the place provided at the bottom of each Bid sheet. Any additional sheets submitted must contain the same signature and Bidder information.
- 2. All signatures must be executed by person(s) having contracting authority for the Bidder.
- 3. Absolutely no fax Bids or reproduction Bids will be accepted, except that photocopies may be submitted in addition to the original when multiple copies of the Bid are specifically requested in the solicitation.
- 4. The envelope in which the Bid response is submitted must be sealed and clearly labeled with the Bid number, project title, due date and time, and the name of the company or individual submitting the proposal. Bids must be received by the opening date and time shown on this Bid in order to be considered. The Purchasing Agent has no obligation to consider Bids which are not in properly marked envelopes. Contract Compliance submittals shall be submitted in a separate sealed envelope or package.
- 5. The original and the required number of copies of the Bid must be returned to:

Fulton County Purchasing Agent
Fulton County Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance
130 Peachtree Street, S.W., Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

Any inquiries, questions, clarifications or suggestions regarding this solicitation should be submitted in writing to the Purchasing Contact Person. Contact with any other County personnel in regard to a current solicitation is strictly prohibited in accordance with Fulton County "No Contact" policy outlined in Section 35.

- 6. Show information and prices in the format requested. Prices are to be quoted F.O.B. Destination, and must include all costs chargeable to the Contractor executing the Contract, including taxes. Unless otherwise provided in the Contract, Fulton County shall have no liability for any cost not included in the price. The Contractor shall provide Fulton County the benefit through a reduction in price of any decrease in the Contractor's costs by reason of any tax exemption based upon Fulton County's status as a tax-exempt entity.
- 7. All prices Bid must be audited by the Bidder to ensure correctness before the Bid is submitted. The Bidder is solely responsible for the accuracy of information placed on a Bid sheet, including prices. Clerical or mathematical error is insufficient to void a

- successful Bid but a Bidder may withdraw a sealed Bid prior to opening without a penalty.
- 8. All prices must be submitted in the format requested and less all trade discounts. When multiple items are being Bid, Bidder must show both the unit price and the total extended price for each item. When applicable, the Bidder must include an additional lump sum Bid for groups or items. In the event a Bidder is offering an additional discount on groups of items, Bidder must indicate the total lump sum Bid for the particular group of items before any extra discount, the amount of extra discount, and the net total for the particular group. In the event of an extension error, unit pricing shall prevail.
- 9. By submitting a signed Bid, Bidder agrees to accept an award made as a result of that Bid under the terms and conditions spelled out in the Bid documents. In the event of a conflict between the different Bid documents, the County's cover Contract (if used) shall have precedence, followed in order by the Invitation to Bid, Purchase Order, Bid, Contractor's Warranty Agreement, Maintenance Agreement, and/or other Contractor provided agreements.
- 10. A Bidder may submit only one (1) Bid response for each specific Bid solicitation unless otherwise authorized in the specifications.
- 11. All prices submitted by the Bidder to Fulton County must be guaranteed by the authorized person(s) against any price increase for the time period designated in the Bid specifications, and Fulton County must be given the benefit of any price decrease occurring during such designated time period.
- 12. All items Bid must be new. Used, rebuilt and refurbished items will not be considered unless specifically authorized by Fulton County in the written specifications.
- 13. All Bidders must specify in the Bid response the earliest actual delivery date for each item unless otherwise specified in writing by Fulton County. The delivery date may be a factor in deciding the Bidder's capability to perform.
- 14. A successful Bidder's delivery ticket(s) and invoice(s) must list each item separately and must show Fulton County's purchase order number as well as the proper department and address to which delivery was made, as listed on the purchase order or in the Bidder's contract with Fulton County.
- 15. Unless clearly shown as "no substitute" or words to that effect, any items in this invitation to Bid which have been identified, described or referenced by a brand name or trade name are for reference only. Such identification is intended to be descriptive but not restrictive, and is to indicate the general quality and characteristics of products that may be offered. Each item Bid must be individually identified as to whether it is a specified item or an equivalent item by typing or printing after the item(s): The brand name; model or manufacturer's number, or identification regularly used in the trade. Deviations from the specifications must be clearly and fully listed on the Bid sheet, including photographs or cuts, specifications, and dimensions of the proposed "alternate". Fulton County is the sole judge of "exact equivalent", or "alternate". The factors to be considered are: function, design, materials, construction, workmanship, finishes, operating features, overall quality, local service facilities, warranty terms and service, and other relevant features of item(s) Bid.
- 16. For all Bids, Fulton County reserves the right to request representative samples. If requested, samples must be delivered at the Bidder's cost within three (3) business days. Samples are submitted at the risk of the Bidder and may be subjected to

- destructive tests by Fulton County. Samples must be plainly tagged with Fulton County's Bid number, item name, manufacturer, and the name of the Bidder.
- 17. Item(s) Bid must be complete and ready to operate. No obvious omissions of components or necessary parts shall be made even though the specifications may not detail or mention them. Unit(s) must be furnished with factory installed equipment and must be comparable with the basic form, fit, and functional requirements which are all to be included in the base price as well as any other equipment included as standard by the manufacturer or generally provided to the buying public.
- 18. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for all item(s) damaged prior to F.O.B. Destination delivery and agree to hold harmless Fulton County of all responsibility for prosecuting damage claims.
- All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for replacement of all defective or damaged goods within thirty (30) days of notice by Fulton County of such defect or damage.
- 20. All successful Bidders must assume full responsibility for providing or ensuring warranty service on any and all items including goods, materials, or equipment provided to the County with warranty coverage. If a successful Bidder is not the manufacturer, all manufacturers' warranties must be passed through to Fulton County. The Bidder and not Fulton County is responsible for contacting the manufacturer of the warranty service provided during the warranty period and supervising the completion of the warranty service to the satisfaction of Fulton County.
- 21. As a successful Bidder providing any equipment which requires fitting and assembly, the Bidder shall be solely responsible for such installation being performed by a manufacturer's authorized or approved servicer or an experienced worker, utilizing workmanship of the highest caliber. The Bidder must verify all dimensions at the site, shall be responsible for their correctness, and shall be responsible for the availability of replacement parts when specified in writing by Fulton County in the specifications, purchase order, or other contract.
- 22. A successful Bidder is solely responsible for disposing of all wrappings, crating, and other disposable material upon deliver of item(s).
- 23. All Bidders are required to be authorized distributors or regularly engaged in the sale or distribution of the type of goods, materials, equipment or services for which the Bidder is submitting a Bid response in addition, all Bidders are required to provide Fulton County with three (3) written references documenting the successful completion of Bids or contracts for the types of items including goods, materials, equipment, or services for which the Bidder is submitting a Bid response. In instances where a Bidder has never supplied such goods, material, equipment, or services before, the Bidder must submit with the Bid response a statement and supporting documentation demonstrating such expertise, knowledge, or experience to establish the Bidder as a responsible Bidder, capable of meeting the Bid requirements should an award be made. No exceptions to this provision will be made unless authorized in the Bid specifications.
- 24. Bidders may be required to furnish evidence that they maintain permanent places of business of a type and nature compatible with their Bid proposal, and are in all respects competent and eligible Vendors to fulfill the terms of the specifications. Fulton County may make such investigations as it deems necessary to determine the ability of the Bidder to perform such work, and reserves the right to reject any Bidder

if evidence fails to indicate that the Bidder is qualified to carry out the obligation of the Contract and to complete the work satisfactorily.

- 25. All Bidders must comply with all Fulton County Purchasing laws, policies, and procedures, non-discrimination in contracting and procurement ordinances, and relevant state and federal laws including but not limited to compliance with EEOC hiring guidelines and requirements under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Successful Bidder must obtain all permits, licenses, and inspections as required and furnish all labor, materials, insurance, equipment, tools, supervision, and incidentals necessary to accomplish the work in these specifications.
- 26. If a successful Bidder is unable or unwilling to enter into a Contract with Fulton County subsequent to being granted an award, or who fails to perform in accordance with the Bid specifications the Bidder will be subject to damages and all other relief allowed by law.
- 27. Successful Bidders contract directly with Fulton County and are the party or parties obligated to perform. Contracts may not be assigned and any failure to perform the Contract in accordance with the specifications will constitute a breach of Contract and may result in a Bidder being found to be "non-responsive" in the future.
- 28. In case of default by the successful Bidder, Fulton County may procure the articles for services from another source and hold the successful Bidder responsible for any resulting excess cost.
- 29. The County may award any Bid in whole or in part to one or more Vendors or reject all Bids and/or waive any technicalities if it is in the best interests of the County to do so. In the event that all Bids are not rejected, Bids for items including goods, materials, equipment, and services will be awarded to the lowest "responsible" Bidder(s) as determined by Fulton County. Submitting the lowest Bid, as published at the Bid opening, does not constitute an award or the mutual expectation of an award of a Contract and purchase order. For purposes of this notice and the attached Bid sheets, a purchase order is a Contract to provide items including goods, materials, equipment, and services and is intended to have the full force and effect of a Contract. A breach of the terms and conditions of a purchase order constitutes a breach of Contract.
- 30. Bids for projects that are solicited pursuant to the Georgia Local Government Public Works Construction Law (O.C.G.A. § 36-91-1 et seq.) may withdrawn as follows:

Competitive sealed Bids ("Bid") may not be revoked or withdrawn until 60 days after the time set by the governmental entity for opening of Bids. At the end of this time period, the Bid will cease to be valid, unless the Bidder provides written notice to the County prior to the scheduled expiration date that the Bid will be extended for a time period specified by the County.

- 31. In the evaluation of the Bids, any award will be subject to the Bid being:
  - A. Compliant to the specification meets form, fit, and function requirements stated or implied in the specification.
  - B. Lowest cost to the County over projected useful life.
  - C. Administratively Compliant Including all required bonds, insurance, established quality of work and general reputation, financial responsibility, relevant experience, and related criteria.

- 32. All proposals and Bids submitted to Fulton County are subject to the Georgia "Open Records Act", Official Code of Georgia, Annotated (O.C.G.A.) §50-18-70 et seg.
- 33. All proposals and Bids submitted to Fulton County involving Utility Contracting are subject to the Georgia law governing licensing of Utility Contractors, O.C.G.A. §43-14-8.2(h). The Utility Contractor License number of the person who will perform the utility work shall be written on the face of the Bid envelope.
- 34. The apparent silence of this specification, and any supplement thereto, as to details, of the omission from it of a detailed description concerning any point, will be regarded as meaning only the best commercial practices are to prevail. Only materials of the highest quality, correct type, size, and design are to be used. All interpretations of this specification will be made upon the basis of this statement, with Fulton County interpretation to prevail.
- 35. It is the policy of Fulton County that the evaluation and award process for County contracts shall be free from both actual and perceived impropriety, and that contacts between potential Vendors and County officials, elected officials and staff regarding pending awards of County contracts shall be prohibited.
  - A. No person, firm, or business entity, however situated or composed, obtaining a copy of or responding to this solicitation, shall initiate or continue any verbal or written communication regarding this solicitation with any County officer, elected official, employee, or designated County representative, between the date of the issuance of this solicitation and the date of the County Manager's recommendation to the Board of Commissioners for award of the subject contract, except as may otherwise be specifically authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
  - B. All verbal and written communications initiated by such person, firm, or entity regarding this solicitation, if same are authorized and permitted by the terms and conditions of this solicitation, shall be directed to the Purchasing Agent.
  - C. Any violation of this prohibition of the initiation or continuation of verbal or written communications with County officers, elected officials, employees, or designated County representatives shall result in a written finding by the Purchasing Agent that the submitted Bid or proposal of the person, firm, or entity in violation is "non-responsive", and same shall not be considered for award.
- 36. Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation as a Joint Venture must submit an executed Joint Venture Agreement with this Bid. This agreement must designate those persons or entities authorized to execute documents or otherwise bind the Joint Venture in all transactions with Fulton County, or are accompanied by a document, binding upon the Joint Venture and its constituent members, making such designation. Bids from Joint Ventures that do not include these documents will be rejected as being "non-responsive".
- 37. Any Bidder intending to respond to this solicitation must complete all of the Procurement Affidavit Forms provided in this solicitation. Bids that do not include these completed documents will be rejected as being "non-responsive".

## Required Bid Submittal Check List for Invitation To Bid (ITB)

The following submittals shall be completed and submitted with each bid (see table below

<u>"Required Bid Submittal Check List."</u>). Please check to make sure that the required submittals are in the envelope before it is sealed. Failure to submit all required submittals may deem your proposal non-responsive.

Submit one (1) Original bid, signed and dated and \_\_\_\_ ( ) **complete** copies of the Original Bid including all required documents.

Item #	Required Bid Submittal	Check (√)
	Check List	
1	Bid Form – submittal shall show amounts for both Base Bid and Alternate and shall be signed and sealed by the Bidder. All dollar amounts must be Both in writing AND figures and represent prices for the published scope of work without exceptions.	
2	Acknowledgement of each Addendum	
3	Bid Bond	
4	Purchasing Forms Form A - Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder Form B - Certificate of Acceptance of Request for Bid Requirements Form C - Certification Regarding Debarment Form D – Disclosure Form and Questionnaire	
5	Office of Contract Compliance Requirements  Exhibit A - Promise of Non-Discrimination Exhibit B - Employment Record Exhibit C - Schedule of Intended Sub-Contractor Utilization Exhibit D - Letter of Intent to Perform as Sub-Contractor Exhibit E - Declaration Regarding Sub-Contractor Practices Exhibit F - Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit Exhibit G - Prime Contractor/Sub-Contractor Utilization Report Equal Business Opportunity Plain (EBO Plan)	
6	Risk Management Insurance Provisions Form	
7	Pricing Forms	

#### **SECTION 2**

#### **BID FORM**

#### 07ITB57056YA-DR Janitorial Services for Various Facilities

Submitted August 23, 2007

The undersigned, as Bidder, hereby declares that the only person or persons interested in the Bid as principal or principals is or are named herein and that no other person than herein mentioned has any interest in this Bid or in the Contract to be entered into; that this Bid is made without connection with any other person, company or parties making a Bid; and that it is in all respects fair and in good faith without collusion or fraud.

The Bidder further declares that he has examined the site of the work and informed himself fully in regard to all conditions pertaining to the place where the work is to be done; that he has examined the Drawings and Specifications for the work and contractual documents relative thereto, and has read all instructions to Bidders and General Conditions furnished prior to the openings of bids; that he has satisfied himself relative to the work to be performed.

The Bidder proposes and agrees, if this Bid is accepted, to contract with the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, in the form of contact specified, to furnish all necessary materials, equipment, machinery, tools, apparatus, means of transportation and labor necessary, and to complete the construction of the work in full and complete accordance with the shown, noted, and reasonably intended requirements of the Specifications and Contract Documents to the full and entire satisfaction of the Board of Commissioners of Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia, with a definite understanding that no money will be allowed for extra work except as set forth in the attached General Conditions and Contract Documents for the following prices.

THE BASE BID IS THE AMOUNT UPON WHICH THE BIDDER WILL BE FORMALLY EVALUATED AND WHICH WILL BE USED TO DETERMINE THE LOWEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER.

The base bid may not be withdrawn or modified for a period of sixty (60) days following the receipt of bids

BASE BID AMOUNT (Do not include any Bid Alternates)

**\$**\_

#### (Dollar Amount in Numbers)

#### (Dollar Amount in Words)

The Bidder agrees hereby to commence work under this Contract, with adequate personnel and equipment, on or before a date to be specified in the written 'Notice to Proceed' from the County and to fully complete the project within the time limits identified in the owner-Contractor agreement.

The Bidder declares that he understands that the quantities shown for the unit prices items are subject to either increase or decrease, and that should the quantities of any of the items of work be increased, the Bidder proposes to do the additional work at the unit prices stated herein; and should the quantities be decreased, the Bidder also understands that payment will be made on the basis of actual quantities at the unit price bid and will make no claim for anticipated profits for any decrease in quantities; and that actual quantities will be determined upon completion of work, at which time adjustments will be made to the contract amount by direct increase or decrease.

The Bidder furthermore agrees that, in the case of a failure on his part to execute the Contract Agreement and Bonds within ten days after receipt of conformed contract documents for execution, the Bid Bond accompanying his bid and the monies payable thereon shall be paid into the funds of the Owner as liquidated damages for such failure.

The undersigned acknowledges receipt of the following addenda (list by the number and date appearing on each addendum) and thereby affirms that its Bid considers and incorporates any modifications to the originally issued Bidding Documents included therein.

ADDENDUM #	DATED
ADDENDUM#	DATED
ADDENDUM#	DATED
ADDENDUM #	DATED
BIDDER:	
	[Type or Print Name]
Business Addres	ss:
Business Phone:	
Bidder's Contrac	tor License No:
License Expiration	on Date:
Enclosed is a Bid Bond in	n the approved form, in the sum of:
	Dollars
(\$	according to the conditions of "Instructions to Bidders" and provisions
thereof.	

Note: If the Bidder is a corporation, the Bid shall be signed by an officer of the corporation; if a partnership, it shall be signed by a partner. If signed by others, authority for signature shall be attached.

The full name and addresses of persons or parties interested in the foregoing Bid, as principals, are as follows:

Name	Address
END OF	CECTION

**END OF SECTION** 

#### **SECTION 3**

#### **PURCHASING FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS**

This section contains the procurement forms that are required to be executed and submitted with the bid package. This section <u>does not</u> contain all forms required to be included with the bid package submittal.

To be deemed responsive to this ITB, Bidders must provide the information requested and complete in detail all Purchasing Forms. The appropriate individual(s) authorized to commit the Bidder to the Project must sign the Purchasing Forms. Bidders should reproduce each Purchasing Form, as required, and complete the appropriate portions of the forms provided in this section.

- Form A: Non-Collusion Affidavit of Prime Bidder
- Form B: Certificate of Acceptance of Request for Bid Requirements
- Form C: Certification Regarding Debarment
- Form D: Disclosure Form And Questionnaire

#### Form A

## **NON-COLLUSION AFFIDAVIT OF BIDDER**

## STATE OF GEORGIA

#### **COUNTY OF FULTON**

person submitting a bid for the same work, equipment to be furnished and is in all respec- bidding is a violation of State and Federal	, labor or cts fair and Il Law and	at pursuant to Fulton County Code Section 2-320 eement or connection with any corporation, firm or service to be done or the supplies, materials or d without collusion or fraud. I understand collusive d can result in fines, prison sentences and civil this bid and certify that I am authorized to sign this
Affiant further states that pursuant	to O	O.C.G.A. Section 36-91-21 (d) and (e), has not, by itself or with others, directly or
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Affiant further states that the said offer of _ one has gone to any supplier and attempted to Bidder only, or if furnished to any other Bidde	to get suc	is bona fide, and that no h person or company to furnish the materials to the material shall be at a higher price.
(COMPANY NAME)		
(PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT)		
Sworn to and subscribed before me this	day of	, 200
(SECRETARY/ASSISTANT SECRETARY)		
(Affix corporate seal here, if a corporation)		
Notary Public:		
County:		
Commission Expires:		

#### **NOTE:**

IF THE OFFEROR IS A PARTNERSHIP, ALL OF THE PARTNERS AND ANY OFFICER, AGENT, OR OTHER PERSON WHO MAY HAVE REPRESENTED OR ACTED FOR THEM IN BIDDING FOR OR PROCURING THE CONTRACT SHALL ALSO MAKE THIS OATH.

IF THE OFFEROR IS A CORPORATION, ALL OFFICERS, AGENTS, OR OTHER PERSONS WHO MAY HAVE ACTED FOR OR REPRESENTED THE CORPORATION IN BIDDING FOR OR PROCURING THE CONTRACT SHALL MAKE THE OATH.

#### Form B

#### FULTON COUNTY CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BID/PROPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

This Is To Certify That On This Day Bidder Acknowledges That He/She Has Read This Bid Document, Pages To Inclusive, Including Addendum(s) To, And/Or Appendices To, In Its Entirety, And Agrees That No Pages Or Parts Of The Document Have Been Omitted, That He/She Understands, Accepts And Agrees To Fully Comply With The Requirements Therein, And That The Undersigned Is Authorized By The Bidding Company To Submit The Bid Herein And To Legally Obligate The Bidder Thereto.
Company:
Signature:
Name:
Title:
Date:
(Corporate Seal)

#### Form C

#### CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT

- (1) The Offeror certifies that neither it or its Sub-Contractors is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or otherwise excluded from doing business with any government agency. Any such exclusion may cause prohibition of your firm from participating in any procurement by the Fulton County Government.
- (1) If the Offeror is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such Offeror or Sub-Contractor shall attach an explanation to this bid or proposal.

#### INSTRUCTIONS FOR CERTIFICATION

By signing and submitting this certification, the Offeror is providing the certification set out below:

- (1) The certification in this clause is a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed. If it is later determined that the prospective Vendor knowingly rendered a false certification, the Purchasing Agent may pursue all available remedies, including suspension and/or debarment, for withdrawal of award or termination of a contract.
- (2) The prospective Offeror shall provide immediate written notice to the Purchasing Agent if at anytime the Offeror learns that its certification was erroneous when submitted or has become erroneous by reason of changed circumstances.
- Offeror shall be under a continuing duty to immediately inform the Purchasing Agent in writing of any changes, if as a result of such changes, the Offeror certification regarding debarment is affected.

#### **DEBARMENT ORDINANCE**

The following Section 2-322 of Fulton County Code of Laws establishes the procedure for the debarment of Contractors.

#### (a) Authority to suspend.

After reasonable notice to the entity involved and reasonable opportunity for that entity to be heard, the Purchasing Agent, after consultation with user department, the County Manager and the County Attorney shall have the authority to suspend an entity for cause from consideration for award of county contracts. As used in this section, the term entity means any business entity, individual, firm, Contractor, Sub-Contractor or business corporation, partnership, limited liability corporation, firm, Contractor, Sub-Contractor or business structured; provided, further, that any such entity shall also be subject to suspension under this section if any of its constituents, members, Sub-Contractors at any tier of such entity's and the entity, or any constituent or member, knew or should have known of the commission of the act. The suspension shall be for a period not to exceed three (3) years unless cause is based on a felony conviction for an offense related or associated with fraudulent contracting or misappropriation of funds wherein the suspension shall not exceed seven (7) years.

#### (b) Causes for Suspension. The causes for suspension include:

- Conviction for commission of a criminal offense as an incident to obtain or attempting to obtain a public or private contract or subcontract, or in performance of such contract or subcontract;
- 2) Conviction of State or Federal Statutes of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, receiving stolen property or other offense indicating a lack of business integrity or business honesty which currently, seriously and directly affects responsibility as a county Contractor.
- 3) Conviction of State or Federal Anti-trust Statues arising out of the

solicitation and submission of bids;

- 4) Violation of contract provisions, as set forth below, of a character which is regarded by the Purchasing Agent to be so serious as to justify suspension action:
  - a. Failure to perform in accordance with the specifications within a time limit provided in a County contract;
  - A recent record of failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance in accordance with the terms of one or more contracts; provided, that failure to perform or unsatisfactory performance caused by acts beyond the control of the Contractor shall not be considered to be a basis for suspension;
  - c. Material representation of the composition of the ownership or workforce or business entity certified to the County as a Minority Business Enterprise; or
  - d. Falsification of any documents.
- 5) For violation of the ethical standards set forth in Fulton County Code Chapter 9, Code of Ethics.
- 6) Knowing misrepresentation to the county, of the use which a majority owned Contractor intends to make a Minority Business Enterprise (a business entity at least 51 percent of which is owned and controlled by minority persons, as defined in Fulton County Code Chapter 6, Article B, Minority

Business Enterprise Affirmative Action Program and certified as such by the County) as a Sub-Contractor or a Joint Venture partner, in performing work under contract with the County.

Failure to fully and truthfully provide the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid from consideration or termination of the Contract, once awarded. This document must be completed and included as a part of the bid package along with other required documents.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

Under penalty of perjury, I declare that I have examined this certification and all attachments hereto, if applicable, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all statements contained hereto are true, correct, and complete.

On this day of _	, 2007
(Legal Name of Offeror)	(Date)
,	, <i>,</i>
(Signature of Authorized Repr	esentative) (Date)
(Title)	

#### Form D

#### **DISCLOSURE FORM AND QUESTIONNAIRE**

1. Please provide the names and business addresses of each of the Offeror's firm's officers and directors.

For the purposes of this form, the term "Offeror" means an entity that responds to a solicitation for a County contract by either submitting a proposal in response to a Request for Proposal or a Request for Qualification or a Bid in response to an Invitation to Bid. Describe accurately, fully and completely, their respective relationships with said Offeror,

including their ownership interests and their anticipated role in the management and operations of

said Offeror.

2. Please describe the general development of said Offeror's business during the past five (5) years. or such shorter period of time that said Offeror has been in business.

3. Please state whether any employee, agent or representative of said Offeror who is or will be directly involved in the subject project has or had within the last five (5) years: (i) directly or indirectly had a business relationship with Fulton County; (ii) directly or indirectly received revenues from Fulton County; or (iii) directly or indirectly receives revenues from the result of conducting business on Fulton County property or pursuant to any contract with Fulton County. Please describe in detail any such relationship.

#### LITIGATION DISCLOSURE:

Failure to fully and truthfully disclose the information required, may result in the disqualification of your bid or proposal from consideration or termination of the Contract, once awarded.

1. Please state whether any of the following events have occurred in the last five (5) years with respect to said Offeror. If any answer is yes, explain fully the following:

- whether a petition under the Federal Bankruptcy Laws or State Insolvency Laws was filed (a) by or against said Offeror, or a receiver fiscal agent or similar officer was appointed by a court for the business or property of said Offeror;
- (b) whether Offeror was subject of any order, judgment, or decree not subsequently reversed, suspended or vacated by any court of competent jurisdiction, permanently enjoining said Offeror from engaging in any type of business practice, or otherwise eliminating any type of business practice; and
- (c) whether said Offeror's business was the subject of any civil or criminal proceeding in which there was a final adjudication adverse to said or Offeror, which directly arose from activities conducted by the business unit or corporate division of said Offeror which submitted a bid for the subject project. If so please explain.
- 2. Have you or any member of your firm or team to be assigned to this engagement ever been indicted or convicted of a criminal offense within the last five (5) years?

Circle One: YES NO

3. Have you or any member of your firm or team been terminated (for cause or otherwise) from any work being performed for Fulton County or any other Federal, State or Local Government? Circle One: YES NO

4.	Have you or any member of your firm or team been involved in any claim or litigation adverse to
	Fulton County or any other federal, state or local government, or private entity during the last
	three (3) years?

Circle One: YES NO

5. Has any offeror, member of offeror's team, or officer of any of them (with respect to any matter involving the business practices or activities of his or her employer), been notified within the five (5) years preceding the date of this offer that any of them are the target of a criminal investigation, grand jury investigation, or civil enforcement proceeding?

Circle One: YES NO

If you have answered "YES" to any of the above questions, please indicate the name(s) of the person(s), the nature, and the status and/or outcome of the information, indictment, conviction, termination, claim or litigation, the name of the court and the file or reference number of the case, as applicable. Any such information should be provided on a separate page, attached to this form and submitted with your proposal.

NOTE: If any response to any question set forth in this questionnaire has been disclosed in any other document, a response may be made by attaching a copy of such disclosure. (For example, said Offeror's most recent filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") may be provided if they are responsive to certain items within the questionnaire.) However, for purposes of clarity, Offeror should correlate its responses with the exhibits by identifying the exhibit and its relevant text.

Disclosures must specifically address, completely respond and comply with all information requested and fully answer all questions requested by Fulton County. Such disclosure must be submitted at the time of the bid or proposal submission and included as a part of the bid/proposal submitted for this project. Disclosure is required for Offeror's, Joint Venture partners and first-tier Sub-Contractors.

Failure to provide required disclosure, submit officially signed and notarized documents or respond to any and all information requested/required by Fulton County can result in the bid/proposal declared as non-responsive. This document must be completed and included as a part of the bid/proposal package along with other required documents.

[SIGNATURES ON NEXT PAGE]

Under penalty or\f perjury, I declare that I have examined this questionnaire and all attachments hereto, if applicable, to the best of my knowledge and belief, and all statements contained hereto are true, correct, and complete.

		On this day of	, 2007
		(Legal Name of Proponent)	(Date)
			,
		(Signature of Authorized Represent	tative) (Date)
		(Title)	
Sworn to	and subscribed befor	e me,	
this	day of	, 2007	
(Notary P	ublic)	(Seal)	
Commiss	ion Expires		
		(Date)	

**END OF SECTION NO. 3** 

#### **SECTION 4**

#### **BID BOND REQUIREMENTS**

No bid for a contract in Fulton County for work to be done shall be valid for any purpose unless the Contractor shall give a Bid Bond with good and sufficient surety payable to, in favor of, and for the protection of Fulton County. The Bid Bond shall be in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the total amount payable by the terms of the Contract. No bid shall be read aloud or considered if a proper bid bond has not been submitted.

Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia.

Attestation for the corporation must be by the corporate officer; for a partnership by another partner; for an individual by a notary with the corporate seal.

Bond and Performance Bond.

## **BID BOND**

## 07ITB57056YA-DR Janitorial Services for Various Facilities FULTON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

are held and firmly bound unto the Fulton County Government, in the penal sum of Dollars and Cents (\$	KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT WE
and duly authorized to transact Surety business in the State of Georgia, are held and firmly bound unto the Fulton County Government, in the penal sum of Dollars and Cents (\$	hereinafter called the PRINCIPAL, and
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to which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors, and administrators and assigns, jointly and severally and firmly by these presents.  WHEREAS the PRINCIPAL has submitted to the Fulton County Government, for 07ITB57056YA-DR Janitorial Services for Various Facilities, a Bid;  WHEREAS the PRINCIPAL desires to file this Bond in accordance with law:  NOW THEREFORE: The conditions of this obligation are such that if the Bid be accepted, the PRINCIPAL shall within ten (10) calendar days after receipt of written notification from the COUNTY of the award of the Contract execute a Contract in accordance with the Bid and upon the terms, conditions and prices set forth therein, in the form and manner required by the Fulton County Government, and execute sufficient and satisfactory Performance and Payments Bonds payable t the Fulton County Government, each in the amount of one hundred (100%) percent of the total contract price in form and with security satisfactory to said Fulton County Government, then this obligation to be void; otherwise, to be and remain in full force and virtue in law; and the SURETY shall upon failure of the PRINCIPAL to comply with any or all of the foregoing requirements within the time specified above immediately pay to the Fulton County Government, upon demand the amount hereof in good and lawful money of the United States of America, not as a penalty but as liquidated damages.  In the event suit is brought upon this Bond by the COUNTY and judgment is recovered, the SURETY shall pay all costs incurred by the COUNTY in such suit, including attorney's fees to be fixed by the Court.  Enclosed is a Bid Bond in the approved form, in the amount of	
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		and SURETY have caused these presents to be duly signed at, 2007.
	(Si	ignatures on next page)
ATTEST:		
PRINCIPAL		
		BY(SE/
		(SEA
I,		, certify that I am the Secretary of the Corporation
		at,
_	at said bond was duly sig	ration; that I know this signature, and his/her signature theretogned, sealed and attested for in behalf of said Corporation by
SECRETARY		
SECRETARY		
		(CORPORATE SEAL)
SURETY		
		BY
(SEAL)		

**END OF SECTION NO. 4** 

#### **SECTION 5**

#### **CONTRACT COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

#### NON-DISCRIMINATION IN CONTRACTING AND PROCUREMENT

**Policy Statement:** It is the policy of Fulton County Government that discrimination against businesses by reason of the race, color, gender or national origin of the ownership of any such business is prohibited. Furthermore, it is the policy of the Board of Commissioners ("Board") that Fulton County and all Vendors and Contractors doing business with Fulton County shall provide to all businesses the opportunity to participate in contracting and procurement paid, in whole or in part, with monetary appropriations of the Board. Similarly, it is the policy of the Board that the contracting and procurement practices of Fulton County should not implicate Fulton County as either an active or passive participant in the discriminatory practices engaged in by private Contractors seeking to obtain contracts with Fulton County.

**Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan):** In addition to the proposal submission requirements, each Vendor <u>must</u> submit an Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan) with their bid. The EBO Plan is designed to enhance the utilization of a particular racial, gender or ethnic group by a Bidder/proposer, Contractor, or Vendor or by Fulton County. The respondent <u>must</u> outline a plan of action to encourage and achieve diversity and equality in the available procurement and contracting opportunities with this solicitation.

The EBO Plan **must** identify and include:

- 1. Potential opportunities within the scope of work of this solicitation that will allow for participation of racial, gender or ethnic groups.
- 2. Efforts that will be made by the Bidder to encourage and solicit minority and female business utilization in this solicitation.

Fulton County encourages Joint Ventures, teaming, partnering and mentor-protégé relationships with minority and female businesses in an effort to achieve contracting and procurement diversity.

**Prompt Payment:** The Prime Contractor <u>must</u> certify in writing and <u>must</u> document on the Exhibit G Form (Prime Contractor/Sub-Contractor Utilization Report) that all Sub-Contractors, Sub-Consultants and Suppliers have been promptly paid for work and materials, (less any retainage by the Prime Contractor prior to receipt of any further progress payments). In the event the Prime Contractor is unable to pay Sub-Contractors, Sub-Consultants or Suppliers until it has received a progress payment from Fulton County, the Prime Contractor shall pay all Sub-Contractors, Sub-Consultants or Suppliers funds due from said progress payments within forty-eight (48) hours of receipt of payment from Fulton County. In no event shall a Sub-Contractor, Sub-Consultant or Supplier be paid later than fifteen (15) days as provided for by State Law.

#### **REQUIRED FORMS AND EBO PLAN:**

In order to be compliant with the intent and provisions of the Fulton County Non-Discrimination in Purchasing and Contracting Ordinance (99-0960), Bidders **must** submit the following completed documents. Failure to provide this information **shall** result in the bid being deemed non-responsive:

- Exhibit A Promise of Non-Discrimination
- Exhibit B Employment Report
- Exhibit C Schedule of Intended Sub-Contractor Utilization
- Exhibit D Letter of Intent to Perform As a Sub-Contractor or Provide Materials or Services
- Exhibit E Declaration Regarding Sub-Contractor Practices
- Exhibit F Joint Venture Disclosure Affidavit
- Equal Business Opportunity Plan (EBO Plan) This document is not a form. It is a statement created by the Bidder on its company letter head addressing the EBO Plan requirements.

All Contract Compliance documents (Exhibits A – F and EBO Plan) are to be placed in a **separate sealed envelope** clearly marked "Contract Compliance". The EBO Plan must be submitted on company letterhead. These documents are considered part of and should be submitted with the Technical Proposal.

The following document **must** be completed as instructed if awarded the bid:

Exhibit G - Prime Contractor's Sub-Contractor Utilization Report

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

## **EXHIBIT A – PROMISE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION**

"Know all perso	ons by these presents, that I/WE		),
		Name	
	Title	Firm Name	_
	ompany"), in consideration of the on County, hereby consent, cover	privilege to bid on or obtain contracts funded, in nant and agree as follows:	whole or
1)	discriminated against on the ba	from participation in, denied the benefit of, or casis of race, color, national origin or gender in co County for the performance of any resulting ther	onnection
2)	businesses seeking to contract	licy of this Company to provide equal opportur or otherwise interested in contracting with this of plor, gender or national origin of the ownershi	Company
3)		mination as made and set forth herein shall be coll force and effect without interruption,	ontinuing
4)		nination as made and set forth herein shall be ma rence into, any contract or portion thereof w	
5)	discrimination as made and set entitling the Board to declare the rights and remedies, including of the contract, suspension ar	ny to satisfactorily discharge any of the promises forth herein shall constitute a material breach of e contract in default and to exercise any and all a but not limited to cancellation of the contract, tend debarment from future contracting opportunic compensation due and owning on a contract; and	f contract applicable rmination ities, and
6)		such information as may be required by the D to Section 4.4 of the Fulton County Non-Discrim dinance.	
SIGNATURE:			
ADDRESS:			

## **EXHIBIT B - EMPLOYMENT REPORT**

The demographic employment make-up for the Bidder <u>must</u> be identified and submitted with this bid. In addition, if Sub-Contractors will be utilized by the Bidder to complete this project, then the demographic employment make-up of the Sub-Contractor(s) must be identified and submitted with this bid.

## **EMPLOYEES**

CATEGORY	NATIV INDIAI		AFRIC AMER		ASIAN AMERIO	CAN	HISPAI AMERI			JSIAN RICAN	ОТ	HER
Male/Female	М	F	М	F	М	F	М	F	M	F	М	F
Mgmt/Official												
Professional (Arch., P.E., etc.)												
Supervisors												
Office/ Clerical												
Craftsmen												
Laborers												
Others (Specify)												
TOTALS												

FIRM'S NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
TELEPHONE NUMBER:		
This completed form is for (Check one)	Bidder	Sub-Contractor
Submitted by:	Date Completed:	

#### **EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUB-CONTRACTOR UTILIZATION**

If the Bidder intends to subcontract any portion of this scope of work/service(s), this form **must be** completed and **submitted with the bid.** All prime Bidders **must** include Letter(s) of Intent (Exhibit D) in the bid document for all Sub-Contractors who will be utilized under the scope of work/services.

Prim	Prime Bidder:							
ITB N	NUMBER:							
Proje	ect Name or Description of Work/S	Service(s):						
1.	My firm, as Prime Bidder on this owned and controlled business. of bid amount that your firm will of	scope of work/service(s) isis nota minority or (Please indicate below the portion of work, including, percearry out directly):	female entage					
		Venture, please complete Exhibit F: Joint Venture Disexecuted Joint Venture Agreement.	closure					
2.	Sub-Contractors (Including supwork/service(s), if awarded, are:	opliers) to be utilized in the performance of this sc	ope of					
SUB	CONTRATOR NAME:							
ADDI	RESS:							
	NE:							
	TACT PERSON:							
		COUNTY CERTIFIED**						
WOR	K TO BE PERFORMED:							
DOLI	_AR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	%					

\*Ethnic Groups: African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE); \*\*If yes, attach copy of recent certification letter.

## **EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUB-CONTRACTOR UTILIZATION**

SUBCONTRATOR NAME:		
PHONE:		
CONTACT PERSON:		_
ETHNIC GROUP*:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	
WORK TO BE PERFORMED:		_
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	<u>%</u>
SUBCONTRATOR NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CONTACT PERSON:		<u> </u>
ETHNIC GROUP*:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	_
WORK TO BE PERFORMED:		_
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	%
SUBCONTRATOR NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CONTACT PERSON:		_
ETHNIC GROUP*:	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	_
WORK TO BE PERFORMED:		_
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	%
SUBCONTRATOR NAME:		
ADDRESS:		
CONTACT PERSON:		<u> </u>
	COUNTY CERTIFIED**	<u> </u>
WORK TO BE PERFORMED:		<u> </u>
DOLLAR VALUE OF WORK: \$	PERCENTAGE VALUE:	%

\*Ethnic Groups: African American (AABE); Asian American (ABE); Hispanic American (HBE); Native American (NABE); White Female American (WFBE); \*\*If yes, attach copy of recent certification letter.

#### **EXHIBIT C – SCHEDULE OF INTENDED SUB-CONTRACTOR UTILIZATION**

**Total Dollar Value of Sub-Contractor Agreements: (\$)** 

**Total Percentage Value: (%)** 

**CERTIFICATION:** The undersigned certifies that he/she has read, understands and agrees to be bound by the Bid provisions, including the accompanying Exhibits and other terms and conditions regarding sub-Contractor utilization. The undersigned further certifies that he/she is legally authorized by the Bidder to make the statement and representation in this Exhibit and that said statements and representations are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge and belief. The undersigned understands and agrees that if any of the statements and representations are made by the Bidder knowing them to be false, or if there is a failure of the intentions, objectives and commitments set forth herein without prior approval of the County, then in any such event the Contractor's acts or failure to act, as the case may be, shall constitute a material breach of the contract, entitling the County to terminate the Contract for default. The right to so terminate shall be in addition to, and in lieu of, any other rights and remedies the County may have for other defaults under the contract.

Signature/Title:_			
	e Name:		
Telephone: (	)		
	)		
Email Address:			

#### **EXHIBIT D**

# LETTER OF INTENT TO PERFORM AS A SUB-CONTRACTOR OR PROVIDE MATERIALS OR SERVICES

This form **must** be completed by <u>ALL</u> known Sub-Contractors/Suppliers and submitted with the bid. The Prime Contractor **must** submit Letters of Intent for ALL known Sub-Contractors/Suppliers at time of bid submission.

To:					
(Name of Prime Cont	ractor Firm)				
From:					
(Name of Sub-Contra	actor Firm)				
ITB Number:					
Project Name:					
The undersigned is prepared to perform the following desconnection with the above project (specify in detail part performed or provided):					
Description of Work	Project Commence Date	Project Completion Date	Estimated Dollar Amount		
(Prime Bidder)		(Sub-Contract	or)		
SignatureS	Signature				
Title	itle				
Date	)ate				

## **EXHIBIT E – DECLARATION REGARDING SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES**

	ler does not intend to subcontract any portion of the scope of work services(s), this form ompleted and submitted with the bid.
	Hereby declares that it is my/our intent to
	(Bidder)
Perform 10	00% of the work required for
	(ITB Number)
	(Description of Work)
In making t	this declaration, the Bidder states the following:
1.	That the Bidder does not customarily subcontract elements of this type project, and normally performs and has the capability to perform and will perform all elements of the work on this project with his/her own current work forces;
2.	If it should become necessary to subcontract some portion of the work at a later date, the Bidder will comply with all requirements of the County's Non-Discrimination Ordinance in providing equal opportunities to all firms to subcontract the work. The determination to subcontract some portion of the work at a later date shall be made in good faith and the County reserves the right to require additional information to substantiate a Bidder's decision to subcontract work following the award of the contract. Nothing contained in this provision shall be employed to circumvent the spirit and intent of the County's Non-Discrimination Ordinances;
3.	The Bidder will provide, upon request, information sufficient for the County to verify Item Number one.
AUTHORIZ	ZED COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE
Name:	Title: Date:
Signature	<u>:</u>
Firm:	
Address:_	
Phone Nu	mber:
Fax Numb	per:

Email Address:

## **EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

ITB No		
Project N	lame_	
This form	must	be completed and submitted with the bid if a Joint Venture approach is to be undertaken.
to the ab	ove m partic	below do hereby declare that they have entered into a Joint Venture agreement pursuant tentioned project. The information requested below is to clearly identify and explain the ipation of each firm in the proposed Joint Venture. All items must be properly addressedness entity can be evaluated.
1.	Fire	ms:
	1)	Name of Business:  Street Address:  City/State/Zip:  County:  Nature of Business:
	2)	Name of Business:  Street Address:  City/State/Zip:  County:  Nature of Business:
	3)	Name of Business:  Street Address:  City/State/Zip:  County:  Nature of Business:
NAME O	F JOII	NT VENTURE (If applicable):
OFFICE A	ADDR	ESS:
PRINCIP	AL OF	FFICE:
OFFICE I	PHON	E:

11.

#### **EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

Note: Attach additional sheets as required

- 1. Describe the capital contributions by each Joint Venturer and accounting thereof. Indicate the percentage make-up for each Joint Venture partner.
- 2. Describe the financial controls of the Joint Venture, e.g., will a separate cost center be established? Which Venturer will be responsible for keeping the books? How will the expense therefore be reimbursed? What is the authority of each Joint Venture to commit or obligate the order?
- 3. Describe any Ownership, options for Ownership, or loans between the Joint Ventures. Identify terms thereof.
- 4. Describe the estimate contract cash flow for each Joint Venturer.
- 5. To what extent and by whom will the on-site work be supervised?
- 6. To what extent and by whom will the administrative office be supervised?
- 7. Which Joint Venturer will be responsible for material purchases including the estimated cost thereof? How will the purchase be financed?
- 8. Which Joint Venturer will provide equipment? What is the estimated cost thereof? How will the equipment be financed?
- 9. Describe the experience and business qualifications of each Joint Venturer.
- 10. Submit a copy of all Joint Venture agreements and evidence of authority to do business in the State of Georgia as well as locally, to include all necessary business licenses.

Percent of ownership by each Joint Venture in terms of profit and loss sharing:

The authority of each Joint Venturer to commit or obligate the other:

13. Number of personnel to be involved in project, their crafts and positions and whether they are employees of the small business enterprise, the majority firm or the Joint Venture:\_\_\_\_\_\_

14.

## **EXHIBIT F – JOINT VENTURE DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT**

Identification of control and participation in Venture; list those individuals who are responsible for

				including, but not limite ional sheets if necessar	
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				(Signature of Affi	ant)
				(Printed Name)	<del></del> -
				(Company)	
Date:					
				(Signature of Affi	ant)
				(Printed Name)	
State of_			:		
County o	of	:			
C	On this	day of	, 20	, before me, appe	ared
			, the und	ersigned known to n	ne to be the person
describe	d in the foregoing	Affidavit and	acknowledge	that he (she) execu	ted the same in the
capacity	therein stated and	for the purpose	therein cont	ained.	

Janitorial Services for Various Facilities

#### EXHIBIT G - PRIME CONTRACTOR/SUB-CONTRACTOR UTILIZATION REPORT

This report is required to be submitted by the tenth day of each month, with a copy of your payment invoice (schedule of values/payment application) to Contract Compliance. Failure to comply may result in the County commencing proceedings to impose sanctions on the successful Bidder, in addition to purchasing any other available legal remedy. Sanctions may include the suspending of any payment or part thereof, termination or cancellation of the contract, and the denial to participate in any future contracts awarded by Fulton County.

REPORTING PERIOD PRO		PROJEC	T NAME:		•	•	
FROM:		PROJEC	T NUMBER:				
TO:		PROJEC LOCATIO					
PRIME CON	TRACTOR		Contract Award Date	Contract Award Amount	Change Order Amount	Contract Period	% Complete to Date
Name:							
Address:							
Telephone #:							
SUB-CONTR Name of Sub		DN (add additional row Description of Work	Contract Amount	Amount Paid To Date	Amount Requisition This Period	Contract Period Starting Date Date	
						Date	
TOTALS							
Executed	Ву:						
(Signature)					(Printed Name)		

#### **SECTION 6**

#### **INSURANCE AND RISK MANAGEMENT PROVISIONS**

It is Fulton County Government's practice to obtain Certificates of Insurance from our Contractors and Vendors. Insurance must be written by a licensed agent in a company licensed to write insurance in the State of Georgia. Respondents shall submit with the bid evidence of insurability satisfactory to Fulton County Government as to form and content. Either of the following forms of evidence is acceptable:

- A letter from an insurance carrier stating that upon your firm/company being the successful Bidder/Respondent that a Certificate of Insurance shall be issued in compliance with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below.
- A Certificate of Insurance complying with the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions outlined below (Request for Bid/Proposal number and Project Description must appear on the Certificate of Insurance).

Upon award, the Contractor/Vendor must maintain at their expense, insurance with policy limits equal to or greater than the limits described below. Any and all Insurance Coverage(s) and Bonds required under the terms and conditions of the contract shall be maintained during the entire length of the contract, including any extensions or renewals thereto, and until all work has been completed to the satisfaction of Fulton County Government.

Accordingly the Respondent shall provide a certificate evidencing the following:

1. WORKERS COMPENSATION/EMPLOYER'S LIABILITY INSURANCE – STATUTORY (In compliance with the Georgia Workers Compensation Acts and any other State or Federal Acts or Provisions in which jurisdiction may be granted)

Employer's Liability Insurance	BY ACCIDENT	- EACH ACCIDENT	\$500,000
Employer's Liability Insurance	BY DISEASE	- POLICY LIMIT	\$500,000
(Aggregate)	BY DISEASE	- EACH EMPLOYEE	\$500,000

2. COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE (Including contractual Liability Insurance)

Each Occurrence

- \$1,000,000

(Other than Products/Completed Operations)	General Aggregate	-	\$2,000,000
Products\Completed Operation Personal and Advertising Injury Fire Damage	Aggregate Limit Limits Limits	-	\$1,000,000 \$1,000,000 \$ 100,000

3. BUSINESS AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY INSURANCE

Bodily Injury and Property Damage Liability

**Combined Single Limits** Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000 (Including operation of non-owned, owned, and hired automobiles).

4. ELECTRONIC DATA PROCESSING LIABILITY

(Required if computer Contractor) Limits - \$1,000,000

5. UMBRELLA LIABILITY

(In excess of above noted coverage's) Each Occurrence - \$2,000,000

6. **PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY** Each Occurrence - \$1,000,000 (Required if respondent providing bid/quotation for professional services).

#### 7. FIDELITY BOND

(Employee Dishonesty) Each Occurrence - \$ 100,000

8. **BUILDERS RISK:** *If the bid/quotation involves construction-related services the respondent will provide* "All-risk" form of builder's risk insurance providing coverage against loss or damage by fire or other peril on an "all-risk" form, including demolition and increased cost of construction, debris removal and the full replacement cost of the Project foundations and containing an agreed amount endorsement, and, until Final Completion and Acceptance of the Project. Such policy of insurance shall contain at least the following sub-limits of insurance and deductibles:

#### **Sub-limits:**

Property in Transit \$1,000,000
Property in Offsite Storage \$1,000,000
Plans & Blueprints \$25,000

Debris Removal 25% of Insured Physical Loss

Delay in Completion / Soft Cost TBD

**Deductibles:** 

Flood and Earthquake \$25,000
Water Damage other than Flood \$100,000
All other Perils \$10,000

Owner and Contractor waive all rights against each other and any of their Sub-Contractors, sub-Sub-Contractors, agents and employees, each of the other, for damages caused by fire or other causes of loss to the extent covered by property insurance obtained pursuant to this Section, or other property insurance applicable to the Work, accept such rights as they have to the proceeds of such insurance.

Certificates shall state that the policy or policies shall not expire, be cancelled or altered without at least thirty (30) days prior written notice to Fulton County Government. Policies and Certificates of Insurance are to list Fulton County Government as an <u>Additional Insured</u> (except for Workers' Compensation) and shall conform to all terms and conditions (including coverage of the indemnification and hold harmless agreement) contained in the Insurance and Risk Management Provisions.

If Fulton County Government shall so request, the Respondent, Contractor or Vendor will furnish the County for its inspection and approval such policies of insurance with all endorsements, or confirmed specimens thereof certified by the insurance company to be true and correct copies.

Such certificates and notices shall be sent to:

Fulton County Government – Department of Purchasing and Contract Compliance 130 Peachtree Street, S.W. Suite 1168
Atlanta, Georgia 30303-3459

It is understood that Insurance in no way limits the Liability of the Contractor/Vendor.

#### **USE OF PREMISES**

Contractor shall confine its apparatus; the storage of materials and the operations of its workers to limits/requirements indicated by law, ordinance, permits and any restrictions of Fulton County Government and shall not unreasonably encumber the premises with its materials.

#### PROTECTION OF PROPERTY

Contractor will adequately protect its own work from damage, will protect Fulton County Government's property from damage or loss and will take all necessary precautions during the progress of the work to protect all persons and the property of others from damage or loss.

Contractor shall take all necessary precautions for the safety of employees of the work and shall comply with all applicable provisions of the Federal, State and local safety laws and building codes to prevent accidents or injury to persons on, about, or adjacent to the premises where work is being performed.

Contractor shall erect and properly maintain at all times as required by the conditions and progress of the work, all necessary safeguards for the protection of its employees, Fulton County Government employees and the public and shall post all applicable signage and other warning devices t protect against potential hazards for the work being performed.

#### INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Contractor/Vendor hereby agrees to release, indemnify, defend and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, Sub-Contractors, successors, assigns and agents, from and against any and all losses (including death), claims, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses (including but not limited to all actions, proceedings, or investigations in respect thereof and any costs of judgments, settlements, court costs, attorney's fees or expenses, regardless of the outcome of any such action, proceeding, or investigation), caused by, relating to, based upon or arising out of any act or omission by Contractor/Vendor, its directors, officers, employees, Sub-Contractors, successors, assigns or agents, or otherwise in connection (directly or indirectly) with its acceptance, or the performance, or nonperformance, of its obligations under these agreements. Such obligations shall not be construed to negate, abridge or otherwise reduce any other rights or obligations of indemnity which would otherwise exist as to any party or person as set forth in this paragraph.

Contractor/Vendor's obligation to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless, as set forth hereinabove, shall also include, but is not limited to, any matter arising out of any actual or alleged infringement of any patent, trademark, copyright, or service mark, or other actual or alleged unfair competition disparagement of product or service, or other tort or any type whatsoever, or any actual or alleged violation of trade regulations.

Contractor/Vendor further agrees to protect, defend, indemnify and hold harmless Fulton County, its Commissioners, officers, employees, Sub-Contractors, successors, assigns and agents from and against any and all claims or liability for compensation under the Worker's Compensation Act, Disability Benefits Act, or any other employee benefits act arising out of injuries sustained by any employees of Contractor/Vendor. These indemnities shall not be limited by reason of the listing of any insurance coverage.

If the bid/quotation involves construction services Contractor/Vendor will be responsible fully for any and all damage to the work during the course of construction, until the point of Final acceptance by Fulton County.

FULTON COUNTY ACKNOWLEDGES THAT ALL PROVISIONS OF THIS INDEMNITY AGREEMENT MAY NOT BE APPLICABLE TO THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR'S BUSINESS. TO THE EXTENT THAT

CONTRACTOR/VENDOR MAY DEMONSTRATE SUCH NONAPPLICABILITY, FULTON COUNTY MAY NEGOTIATE AMENDMENTS TO THIS AGREEMENT AS THE CIRCUMSTANCES DICTATE.

CONTRACTOR/VENDOR ACKNOWLEDGES HAVING READ, UNDERSTANDING, AND AGREEING TO COMPLY WITH THIS INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT, AND THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CONTRACTOR/VENDOR IDENTIFIED BELOW IS AUTHORIZED TO SIGN CONTRACTS ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDING CONTRACTOR/VENDOR.

COMPANY:	SIGNATURE:	
NAME:	TITLE:	DATE:

## **SECTION 7**

#### SCOPE OF WORK AND TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### A. Restroom Cleaning

- 1. Restrooms are considered clean when all areas are clean and free of dirt, water streaks, mop marks and strings, gum, grease and tar. All porcelain, chrome, brass and metal fixtures must be clean and free of dust, spots, stains, rust, mold, encrustation and excess moisture.
- 2. Restroom cleaning shall include: sweeping, scrubbing and wet mopping all floors, cleaning all fixtures including metal, porcelain, brass and chrome surfaces, water closets, urinals, shelves, washbasins, shower stalls, mirrors, waste receptacles, dispensers and wall surfaces with germicidal, veridical, and bactericidal cleansers. Machine scrub all restroom floors using a material suitable for floor type. All grout and baseboards should be free from dirt and grime. Walls around and under sinks and toilets must be scrubbed and disinfected. Floors shall be free of strays and skipped areas. Walls, baseboards and other surfaces shall not be streaked or marred and must be free of stains. All cleaning is to be done with a substance suitable for cleaning and disinfecting all surfaces. All waste receptacles must be emptied, cleaned (washed or wiped as necessary) and disinfected. New bags must be provided and inserted. All graffiti shall be removed where possible. Any repair costs associated with any damages to the surface material must be borne by the Contractor.
- 3. Restocking: Restroom cleaning shall also include restocking and supplying paper towels, soap, toilet paper, seat covers, urinal screens and deodorant blocks, and feminine hygiene products. All rolls and dispensers must be filled and trash receptacle must be emptied and supplied with new bags. Open paper products will not be set on backs of toilets, sinks, or trash cans or broken fixtures.
- 4. Restroom cleaning must be provided as many times as necessary daily to maintain cleanliness.

#### B. Floors

- 1. **Sweeping**: Sweeping shall include removing all trash, dirt, cigarette butts, gum and foreign matter from all interior floor surfaces, garage areas, porches, loading and unloading ramps, interior and exterior walkways, stairwells and courtyards. None of the above items shall be left in corners, behind radiators, under furniture or behind doors.
- 2. Damp Mopping: Damp mop all floors suitable for mopping. Damp mopping shall include removing all streaks, scuff marks, mop strands and marks, from all floors and baseboards utilizing a material and method suitable for the type of floor cleaned. All surfaces must be free from splash marks. The finished area must have a uniform appearance. All floor drains must be cleaned and traps filled with disinfectant to prevent sewer odor. Water used to mop must be fresh and changed after cleaning restrooms. Used water must be disposed of in an appropriate janitorial sink.
- Scrubbing and Re-coating Floors: Remove several layers of wax and dirt using a
  material and method suitable for the floor type. The floor finish shall be uniform in
  appearance and all corners, edges and baseboards shall be free of debris and dirt.

- 4. **Stripping Floors**: Remove existing wax with a material suitable for floor type. All old wax shall be removed and there shall be no buildup in corners or crevices. The floors shall be uniform in appearance and not have any buildup of wax in any areas. There shall be no evidence of gum, rust, burns, scuffs or marks.
- 5. **Floor Finishing:** Floors shall be free of streaks and skipped areas. Walls, baseboards and other surfaces shall not be streaked or marred and must be free of stains. All floors must be evenly coated and the appearance must be consistent in all areas.
- 6. Burnishing: Burnish all floors with equipment and chemicals suitable for the floor type. After burnishing, floors shall have a uniform luster and shall be free of streaks and mop strand marks. Walls, baseboards and other surfaces shall not be streaked or marred and must be free of stains. All floors must be evenly burnished and the appearance must be consistent in all areas. The use of propane burnishing equipment is prohibited.
- 7. Vacuuming: Vacuum all carpet, interior and exterior rugs, and walk-off mats. Carpets and rugs shall be clean and free from dust balls, dirt, and other debris. Nap on carpet and rugs shall lie in one direction when vacuuming is completed. Light furniture (other than desks, file cabinets, etc.) shall be moved and replaced. A crevice tool will be used where needed. No build-up of dust or debris around furniture or in corners is acceptable.
- 8. Carpet Cleaning and Rug Extracting: Vacuum all carpets and rugs prior to extraction utilizing a method suitable for the type of carpet or rug; remove all soil, spots, smears, and stains and spillages. After extracting, carpet or rugs must be thoroughly clean, present a uniform appearance and not result in excessive fuzziness from the extract process. Dry cleaning methods should be employed whenever appropriate.
- Spot Cleaning of Carpet: Remove any evidence of excessive buildup of dirt, spillages, spots, smears and stains. After removal, carpet shall show no visible signs of discoloration or fuzzing from harsh rubbings. Cleaned areas must blend with the adjacent carpeted areas.
- 10. Stripping and Refinishing Hardwood/Laminate Floors: Remove all floor finish material from wood floors. Apply a material suitable for floor type in accordance with manufacturer's instruction. Floor area must be evenly coated and provide a uniform appearance and luster. New finish should not show any stains or spots.
- 11. Cleaning and Sealing Cement Floors: As necessary, remove all existing floor finish material from cement floors. Apply anti-skid sealant suitable for cement floors. Buff if necessary to a high gloss appearance. Floor area must be evenly coated and provide a uniform appearance and luster. New finish should not show any stains or spots.

#### C. General Cleaning

- 1. Spot Cleaning and Damp Wiping of Surfaces: Spot cleaning/damp wiping shall include the removal of all fingerprints, smudges, marks or spots from surfaces with a cleaner suitable for disinfecting. This shall include doors, door frames, window frames, window sills, walls and metal partitions, public telephone booths and guard stands. Damp wipe and clean marble wall surfaces and stone wainscoting. Spot cleaning/damp wiping will be considered clean when all areas are free of fingerprints, hand marks, smudges, dust, dirt and spots. All areas cleaned must not show any indication of discoloration or fading.
- 2. **Low Dusting**: Dust all surfaces within seventy (70) inches of the floor. This shall include but is not limited to desks, bookcases, pictures, rails, wainscoting, window ledges, chair rungs, table legs and other furniture. There shall be no dust streaks in corners or

crevices, on molding or ledges. There shall be no oils, spots or smudges or spider webs left on dusted surfaces.

- 3. High Dusting: Dust all surfaces above seventy (70) inches. This shall include all items not covered in the paragraph on low dusting to include light fixtures. Dust tops of high book cases, wall shelving, cabinets, vending machines, air conditioning and heating vents, ceiling molding, exposed pipes and any other items as required. There shall be no dust streaks in corners or crevices, on molding or ledges. There shall be no oils, spots or smudges or spider webs left on dusted surfaces.
- 4. Cleaning and Polishing Wood Surfaces: Using a substance suitable for cleaning wood surfaces, clean and polish all paneling, wood baseboards, wainscoting, desks, chairs, picture frames and any other items requiring this treatment. Wood must have a uniform appearance without excessive oil residue, streaking and spots.
- 5. Cleaning Drinking Fountains: The porcelain or stainless steel surface shall be free of dust, spots, stains, streaks, mold and mildew. The surface shall appear to be bright and have a uniform appearance. All fountains must be kept free of trash, ink, coffee grounds and other foreign material. Supply and replenish paper cups where dispensers are provided. Wipe down all surfaces with a disinfectant.
- 6. Metal Cleaning and Polishing: Polish all chrome, brass and metal items with a non-acidic, non-abrasive cleanser. Cleaning shall include all brass rails and fixtures, metal thresholds, plant urns and door fixtures. Metal surfaces should be free of smears, stains, finger and hand prints. All surfaces should be bright and uniform in luster. Thresholds must be free of all soil, dirt, grease and grime.
- 7. **Glass Cleaning**: Clean all interior and exterior glass to include doors, mirrors and glass desk tops. No window cleaning will be performed under this item. Glass shall be clean and free of dirt, dust, streaks, watermarks, spots and grime.
- 8. **Window Cleaning**: All ground-level interior and exterior windows will be cleaned by Contractor on a quarterly basis. Additionally, all entrance (interior and exterior) glass doors and windows at floor level will be cleaned daily. All interior and exterior glass, sills and frames shall be clean and free of dirt, dust, streaks, watermarks, spots and grime. Windows shall not appear cloudy.
- 9. Cleaning and Dusting Venetian Blinds, Mini-Blinds and Drapes: Clean all Venetian blinds and drapery. Defective items must be reported to the Contract Administrator for replacement. All items removed for cleaning must be replaced within 48 hours of removal. Dust or vacuum drapes. Drapes and blinds must be free of dirt, dust and grime.

#### D. Waste Removal

- 1. Trash Removal: Empty all trash and waste receptacles in offices, courtyards, entryways and docks, and remove to designated areas. Wash and steam clean all receptacles used in the collection of food remnants. Containers used for collection of trash must be made of a non-combustible or flame resistant substance. All containers used for collection must be cleaned inside and outside daily. Provide plastic liners for waste receptacles and change daily. Trash removal is considered to be satisfactory when no dirt, grime or residue remains on the inner or outer surface of the receptacles.
- 2. Recycling Program: The successful Bidder will work with Fulton County to assure that the recycling goals are met. This will include checking recycling bins to assure that

correct items are placed in each bin, separating recyclable items from normal trash and emptying recycling bins when required by the Contract Administrator. Cardboard boxes shall be flattened by the Contractor and taken to a designated area on a daily basis. The plan should include how the respondent will train employees on handling recyclable materials.

#### E. Exterior Cleaning

- 1. Empty all trash and waste receptacles in courtyards, entryways, and docks and remove to designated areas on a daily basis. Wash and steam clean all receptacles used in the collection of food remnants on a quarterly basis and away from food handling areas. Containers used for collection of trash must be made of non-combustible or flame resistant substance. All containers used for collection must be cleaned inside and outside daily. Provide plastic liners for waste receptacles and change daily. Trash removal is considered to be satisfactory when no dirt, grim, or residue remains on the inner or outer surface of the receptacles.
- Emptying and Cleaning Ashtrays and Urns: Empty and clean all ashtrays and urns in entryways, lobbies and corridors. Cigarette butts, matches and other discarded material must be removed from all receptacles and the receptacles cleaned. Clean receptacles will be free of dirt, dust, ashes, tar, streaks and nicotine stains. Replace sand in receptacles where required.

## F. Break Room Cleaning

Empty all trash and waste receptacles in break room. Replace all waste can liners. Clean counter tops, sinks, pipe fittings, table tops, chairs, exterior of refrigerator, microwave oven, and cupboards. Clean sofas and couches with a suitable chemical. Vacuum carpet and/or dust and mop floor. Shampoo carpet and/or strip, wax and refinish floor. Clean all doors, vents, light fixtures with appropriate chemical. Clean window sills and walls, giving particular attention to walls around trash receptacles. Remove all cobwebs. Refill soap and paper towel dispensers.

#### G. Special Areas

- Pressure Washing, Cleaning and Sealing Garage Area/Loading Dock: Utilizing a high pressure washer or other appropriate equipment, scrub floors with a material suitable for cleaning. Floors should appear clean and free of dirt, water streaks, mop marks and strings, gum, grease, tar and oil spots. Remove excess water from all floor surfaces. This applies to all County facilities that have a garage and/or loading dock (i.e. Government Center, Justice Center, Juvenile Court, Central Library, etc.).
- 2. Elevator Cleaning: Clean all interior and exterior surfaces of elevators including doors and floor tracks. Clean all metal surfaces in accordance with the standard for metal cleaning. Work shall include but is not limited to vacuuming and shampooing of carpet, sweeping and mopping floors, stripping floors and buffing as required. All elevators should be free of trash and debris and stains. Floors must present a uniform appearance in accordance with the standards listed above.
- 3. Cleaning Storage Space and Mop Closets: All storage and mop closets must be kept clean at all times. Storage spaces cannot be utilized for storing trash. All areas must be clean and free of spills, spots, stains and offensive odors. All janitorial equipment must be neatly arranged. Closets will not be utilized as a storage area for flammable

materials. All containers used to store cleaning materials must be labeled in accordance with OSHA standards.

- 4. Fitness Center Cleaning: The Fitness Center is considered clean when all areas are clean and free of dust, spots, stains, rust, mold, encrustation and excess moisture. Fitness Center cleaning includes vacuuming, sweeping, scrubbing and wet mopping all floors, cleaning all fixtures, including metal, porcelain, brass and chrome surfaces, water closets, urinals, shelves, wash basins, shower stalls, mirrors and waste receptacles. All cleaning is to be done with a substance suitable for cleaning and disinfecting the surfaces. Fitness Center cleaning will also include emptying and cleaning waste receptacles and replacing trash liners, cleaning graffiti from all surfaces, and filling all dispensers with soap and paper supplies.
- 5. Pool Deck Cleaning: Pool Deck is considered clean when all areas are clean and free of dirt, mold and mildew. All surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned and free from encrustation and excess water. All seats and cushions must be cleaned thoroughly and be free from mold and mildew. Pool deck cleaning will also include emptying and cleaning all trash receptacles, inserting new liners, wiping all reflectors and light panels, and cleaning all dressing rooms thoroughly. Return all bath towels and wash cloths to designated area. Periodic pressure washing must be done with chemicals prescribed and provided by Fulton County and/ or its designated representative.
- 6. Kitchen Cleaning to include all Offices, Serving Lines, & Restrooms: Kitchen is considered clean, with regard to this contract, when the floors, mats, walls and trash containers are free from dirt, grease, mold, dust, and mildew. All floors must be free from grease, dirt and mildew. Scrubbing will be required for floors, grout, baseboards and corners. Clean all drain pipes. All floor mats must be clean and free from excess moisture, dirt and mildew. All walls must be free from graffiti, mildew and mold. Refill all soap and paper towel dispensers. Clean exterior of all appliances. Clean all Kitchen Offices and Restrooms in accordance with existing standards described in the bid document.
- 7. Medical Area Cleaning: Contractor must wear gloves at all times while working within the medical area. At no time is the Contractor to handle Medical Hazardous Waste. This waste must be handled by a separate medical waste management Contractor through the site manager. All cleaning is to be done with a substance/germicide/disinfectant suitable for killing germs and disinfecting, and must be cleaned in accordance with JCAHO standards. All staff cleaning medical areas must be trained in proper use of Personal Protective Equipment and procedures associated with handling hazardous materials.
- 8. Holding Cells: Holding cells will be cleaned daily with a disinfectant cleaner. Stainless steel surfaces shall be free of dust spots, stains, streaks, mold, and mildew. The surfaces shall be bright and have a uniform appearance. Floor will be swept and damp mopped. Walls will be cleaned and free of fingerprints, smudges, marks, and spots. This includes doors, doorframes, and molded seating areas. Window or glass view areas will be cleaned and present clear, streak-free surfaces. Project / Site Manager will coordinate with Police Department and Contract Administrator to establish cleaning times.
- 9. **Courtrooms**: In addition to the normal cleaning in courtrooms, particular attention must be paid to cleaning under non-moving benches. A crevice tool will be used as needed to ensure that there is no build-up of dirt or debris under benches. Seating pads on benches must be lifted up, any debris removed, and all surfaces of bench and pad properly cleaned.

10. Beauty Salon: The Beauty Salon is considered clean when all areas are clean and free of dusts, spots, stains, rust, mold, encrustation and excess moisture. Beauty Salon cleaning includes vacuuming, sweeping, scrubbing, and wet mopping all floors, cleaning all fixtures, including metal, porcelain, brass and chrome surfaces, water closets, shelves, wash basins and mirrors. All cleaning is to be done with a substance suitable for cleaning and disinfecting the surfaces. Beauty Salon cleaning will also include emptying and cleaning waste receptacles and replacing trash liners, cleaning graffiti from all surfaces, and filling all dispensers with soap and paper supplies.

#### **SECTION 8A**

#### PERFORMANCE BOND REQUIREMENTS

No contract with Fulton County for work to be done shall be valid for any purpose unless the Contractor shall give a Performance Bond with good and sufficient surety payable to, in favor of and for the protection of Fulton County. The Performance Bond shall be in the amount of at 100% of the total contract amount payable by the terms of the Contract and shall be written on the enclosed form.

Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business as a surety in Georgia.

Attestation for the corporation must be by the corporate officer; for a partnership by another partner; for an individual by a notary with the corporate seal.

#### PERFORMANCE BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS [INSERT CONTRACTOR NAME] (hereinafter called the "Principal") and [insert name of surety] (hereinafter called the "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto FULTON COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia (hereinafter called the "Owner") and their successors and assigns, the penal sum of [100% of contract amount], lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which the principal and the Surety bind themselves, their administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

WHEREAS, the Principal has entered, or is about to enter, into a certain written contract (Contract) with the Owner, dated \_\_\_\_\_\_, which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety, for the Janitorial Services for Various Facilities, more particularly described in the Contract (herein called the "Project"); and

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the conditions of this obligation are as follows, that if the Principal shall fully and completely perform all the undertakings, covenants, terms, conditions, warranties, and guarantees contained in the Contract, including all modifications, amendments, changes, deletions, additions, and alterations thereto that may hereafter be made, then this obligation shall be void; otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.

Whenever the Principal shall be, and declared by the Owner to be, in default under the Construction-Type Contract, the Surety shall promptly remedy the default as follows:

- 1. Complete the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions; or, at the sole option of the Owner.
- Obtain a bid or bids for completing the Contract in accordance with its terms and conditions, and upon determination by the Surety and the Owner of the lowest responsible Bidder, arrange for a contract between such Bidder and Owner and make available as the work progresses (even though there should be a default or succession of defaults under the Contract or contracts of completion arranged under this paragraph) sufficient funds to pay the cost of completion less the balance of the contract price; but not exceeding, including other costs and damages for which the Surety may be liable hereunder, the penal sum set forth in the first paragraph hereof, as may be adjusted, and the Surety shall make available and pay to the Owner the funds required by this Paragraph prior to the payment of the Owner of the balance of the contract price, or any portion thereof. The term "balance of the contract price," as used in this paragraph, shall mean the total amount payable by the Owner to the Contractor under the Contract, and any amendments thereto, less the amount paid by the Owner to the Contractor; or, at the sole option of the Owner,
- 3. Allow Owner to complete the work and reimburse the Owner for all reasonable costs incurred in completing the work.

In addition to performing as required in the above paragraphs, the Surety shall indemnify and hold harmless the Owner from any and all losses, liability and damages, claims, judgments, liens, costs and fees of every description, including reasonable attorney's fees, litigation costs and expert witness fees, which the Owner may incur, sustain or suffer by reason of the failure or default on the part of the Principal in the performance of any or all of the terms, provisions, and requirements of the Contract, including any and all amendments and modifications thereto, or incurred by the Owner in making good any such failure of performance on the part of the Principal.

The Surety shall commence performance of its obligations and undertakings under this Bond promptly and without delay, after written notice from the Owner to the Surety.

The Surety hereby waives notice of any and all modifications, omissions, additions, changes, alterations, extensions of time, changes in payment terms, and any other amendments in or about the Contract, and agrees that the obligations undertaken by this Bond shall not be impaired in any manner by reason of any such modifications, omissions, additions, changes, alterations, extensions of time, change in payment terms, and amendments.

The Surety hereby agrees that this Bond shall be deemed amended automatically and immediately, without formal or separate amendments hereto, upon any amendment to the Contract, so as to bind the Principal and the Surety to the full and faithful performance of the Contract as so amended or modified, and so as to increase the penal sum to the adjusted Contract Price of the Contract.

No right of action shall accrue on this Bond to or for the use of any person, entity or corporation other than the Owner and any other obligee named herein, or their executors, administrators, successors or assigns.

This Bond is intended to comply with O.C.G.A. Section 36-91-1 et seq., and shall be interpreted so; as to comply with; the minimum requirements thereof. However, in the event the express language of this Bond extends protection to; the Owner beyond that contemplated by O.C.G.A. Section 36-91-1 et seq. and O.C.G.A. Section 13-10-1, as amended, or any other statutory law applicable to this Project, then the additional protection shall be enforced in favor of the Owner, whether or not such protection is found in the applicable statutes.

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**END OF SECTION NO. 8A** 

#### **SECTION 8B**

#### **PAYMENT BOND REQUIREMENTS**

No Contract with Fulton County for work to be done shall be valid for any purpose unless the Contractor shall give a Payment Bond with good and sufficient surety payable to Fulton County for the use and protection of all sub-Contractors and all persons supplying labor, materials, machinery, and equipment in the prosecution of the work provided for in the Contract. The Payment Bond shall be in the amount of 100% of the total contract amount payable by the terms of the Contract and shall be written on the following form.

Surety companies executing Bonds must appear on the Treasury Department's most current list (Circular 570 as amended) and be authorized to transact business in the State of Georgia.

Attestation for the corporation must be by the corporate officer; for a partnership by another partner; for an individual by a notary with the corporate seal.

#### **PAYMENT BOND**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that [insert name of Contractor] (hereinafter called the "Principal") and [insert name of surety] (hereinafter called the "Surety"), are held and firmly bound unto FULTON COUNTY, a political subdivision of the State of Georgia (hereinafter called the "Owner"), its successors and assigns as obligee, in the penal sum of [100% of contract amount], lawful money of the United States of America, for the payment of which the Principal and the Surety bind themselves, their administrators, executors, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

**WHEREAS,** the Principal has entered, or is about to enter, into a certain written contract with the Owner, dated [insert date of contract], which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety (hereinafter called the "Contract"), for construction-type services of a project known as [insert name of project], as more particularly described in the Contract (hereinafter called the "Project");

- **NOW, THEREFORE,** the condition of this obligation is such that if the Principal shall promptly make payment to all persons working on or supplying labor or materials under the Contract, and any amendments thereto, with regard to labor or materials furnished and used in the Project, and with regard to labor or materials furnished but not so used, then this obligation shall be void; but otherwise it shall remain in full force and effect.
- 1. A "Claimant' shall be defined herein as any Sub-Contractor, person, party, partnership, corporation or the entity furnishing labor, services or materials used, or reasonably required for use, in the performance of the Contract, without regard to whether such labor, services or materials were sold, leased or rented, and without regard to whether such Claimant is or is not in privity of contract with the Principal or any Sub-Contractor performing work on the Project, including, but not limited to, the following labor, services, or materials: water, gas, power, light, heat, oil, gasoline, telephone service or rental of equipment directly applicable to the Contract.
- 2. In the event a Claimant files a lien against the property of the Owner, and the Principal fails or refuses to satisfy or remove it promptly, the Surety shall satisfy or remove the lien promptly upon written notice from the Owner, either by bond or as otherwise provided in the Contract.
- 3. The Surety hereby waives notice of any and all modifications, omissions, additions, changes, alterations, extensions of time, changes in the payment terms, and any other amendments in or about the Contract and agrees that the obligations undertaken by this Bond shall not be impaired in any manner by reason of any such modifications, omissions, additions, changes, alterations, extensions of time, changes in payment terms, and amendments.
- 4. The Surety hereby agrees that this Bond shall be deemed amended automatically and immediately, without formal or separate amendments hereto, upon any amendment or modifications to the Contract, so as to bind the Principal and Surety, jointly and severally, to the full payment of any Claimant under the Contract, as amended or modified, provided only that the Surety shall not be liable for more than the penal sum of the Bond, as specified in the first paragraph hereof.
- 5. This Bond is made for the use and benefit of all persons, firms, and corporations who or which may furnish any materials or perform any labor for or on account of the construction-type services to be performed or supplied under the Contract, and any amendments thereto, and they and each of them may sue hereon.
- 6. No action may be maintained on this Bond after one (1) year from the date the last services, labor, or materials were provided under the Contract by the Claimant prosecuting said action.
- 7. This Bond is intended to comply with O.C.G.A. Section 13-10-1, and shall be interpreted so as to comply with the minimum requirements thereof. However, in the event the express language of this Bond extends protection to the Owner beyond that contemplated by O.C.G.A. Section 13-10-1, or any

other statutory law applicable to this Project, then the additional protection shall be enforced in favor of the Owner, whether or not such protection is found in the applicable statutes.

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**END OF SECTION NO. 8B** 

#### **SECTION 9**

#### **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

Each Bidder shall have a minimum of three (3) years demonstrable experience providing janitorial service for facilities of comparable usage and size. The Bidder shall provide a list of contracts held over a period of not less than three years. The listing must include:

- A. The work performed, (indicate if being done as prime- or sub-Contractor), number of facilities, total square footage for all facilities, highest and lowest square footage per unit within the group of facilities, length of contract, contract administrator, and telephone number.
- B. Names, addresses, and phone numbers of at least three (3) individuals who can verify the Bidder's ability to perform work of this type and scope.
- C. At least one reference must be less than three (3) years old, showing that the Bidder has recently performed this type and scope of work in facilities of similar size, type, and geographical dispersion.
- D. Membership in any professional cleaning and/or certifying organization.
- E. Training and professional certification of key individuals who will be involved in the Fulton County contract.

#### **BIDDER'S ORGANIZATION**

- A. Each Bidder shall demonstrate its ability to organize and manage janitorial projects at multiple sites.
- B. Each Bidder shall graphically illustrate the position of the Account Executive for this contract in the overall corporate organization. The Bidder shall include a current resume of the Account Executive, Project Manager, and/or Site Manager, with emphasis on experience, responsibilities, current and expected workload of these people.
- C. Each Bidder shall show how corporate support is to be provided to the project.
- D. Each Bidder shall graphically demonstrate the relationship between the Account Executive and the Project/Site Manager. Detailed attention must be placed on the authority of these officers to execute key decisions under normal, urgent, and emergency situations.
- E. The Account Executive and the Project/Site Manager shall be accessible to the Fulton County Contract Administrator(s) twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. The Bidder must show how it intends to provide this accessibility and the required coverage. Project/Site Managers must be physically at the facilities during cleaning hours. If the assigned Project/Site Manager is out sick, on vacation, terminated, or otherwise unavailable, the Fulton County Contract Administrator must be notified immediately (within 24 hours) of who on site is in charge of operations.
- F. Each Bidder shall provide brief information about the records kept on employees before, during, and after employment, in the following format:
  - 1. Method of recruiting new employees.
  - 2. Results of background check performed by the company and criteria for determination of hiring based on information revealed by background check.
  - 3. Photo identification and uniform policy.

- 4. Employee training and development.
- 5. Safety procedures.

#### **TRAINING**

Bidder shall include a comprehensive training plan which includes at a minimum:

- A. Specific training each employee involved in this contract (including supervisory and management personnel) has already received;
- B. Specific training each employee involved in the contract (including supervisory and management personnel) will receive during the term of this contract. Include the frequency of any repetitive training;
- C. Include details of when and where such training is to be accomplished. Fulton County reserves the right to observe any such training;
- D. Description of how the effectiveness of the training is to be measured;
- E. Details of specific training each floor care technician assigned to this contract has already received and will receive equivalent to the Fulton County Floor Care Technician II.

#### **KEY CONTROL AND SECURITY PLAN**

The Bidders must include a plan showing how they will handle and control keys issued to them as well as electronic security codes made known to them under this contact. Electronic codes are confidential and may not be shared among employees, relatives or friends. This plan should indicate who will have the responsibility for all keys and how they plan to obtain keys from personnel who are terminated. The successful Bidder shall be responsible for all keys issued to them. The contracted Vendor will replace all lost keys and broken keys at Vendor's expense. In the event the loss of keys requires lock replacement, the cost of replacing locks will also be charged to the Vendor. In facilities with electronic alarms systems, the contracted Vendor will be responsible for paying any fines assessed for law enforcement responses to false alarms attributable to Vendor's employees. Employees must sign in and out with security in facilities where guards are in place. Security may inspect bags at any time.

#### PILFERAGE OF ITEMS AND VANDALISM

Bidders must indicate how they plan to make sure that valuable items are not broken, abused or stolen. Failure to control pilferage and vandalism can be grounds for termination of this contract. Employees must have a background check completed prior to working on County property. The cost of replacing any items stolen or broken by Vendor's employees will be charged to the Vendor.

#### THE USE OF SUB-CONTRACTORS

The successful Bidder(s) shall require each Sub-Contractor, to the extent of the work to be performed by the Sub-Contractor, to be bound to the Contractor by the terms of the Contract Documents, and to assume toward the Contractor all the obligations and responsibilities which the Contractor, by these Documents, assumes towards the County. Said agreement shall preserve and protect the rights of the County under the Contract Documents with respect to the work to be performed by the Sub-Contractor so that the subcontracting thereof will not prejudice such rights, and shall allow to the Sub-Contractor, unless specifically provided otherwise in the Contract agreement, the benefit of all rights, remedies, and redress against the Contractor that the Contract, by these Documents has against the County. Wherever appropriate, the Contractor shall require each Sub-Contractor to enter into similar agreements with their Sub-Contractors.

The Contractor shall make available to each proposed Sub-Contractor, prior to the execution of such entities' agreement with the Contractor, copies of the Contract to which the Sub-Contractor will be bound,

and identify to the Sub-Contractor any terms and conditions of the proposed Contract which may be at variance with the contract. Each Sub-Contractor shall similarly make copies of such documents available to their Sub-Contractors, who shall also be bound therein.

In the event that a Sub-Contractor fails to perform as required according to the Contract, the Contractor, at the written direction of the County and such notice as is proper according to the Contract, shall direct and guarantee the removal or replacement of said Sub-Contractor at no cost to the County. If desired by the County, the work which was to be performed by Sub-Contractor shall then be removed from the Sub-Contractor's work and shall be performed by Contractor working directly for the County.

Note: Minimum participation requirement for Prime Contractors.

The Prime Contractor or Vendor for the project or contract actually performs no less than 51 percent of the scope of the work of the prime contract. (Ref. Sec 102-357).

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND FINANCING

Each Bidder must present a two year Financial Statement that includes a profit/loss statement, cash flow and balance sheet.

- A. The last period shown must be for the immediate preceding fiscal year and cover two (2) financial periods of not less than twelve (12) months each. More recent interim financial statements should also be included.
- B. Joint Ventures must include a financial statement for both companies and a projected financial statement for the project/Joint Venture.
- C. Each Bidder must show in their bid response that it has the financial capability to provide a minimum of three (3) months cash flow to pay employees and Vendors (before receiving any monies from Fulton County from this contract) to support its current level of business and the additional work which this contract would require. Bidders who cannot provide this assurance will not be considered for award.

Failure to submit financial statements shall be deemed non-responsive.

#### **QUALITY CONTROL PLAN**

The Bidder must develop a comprehensive quality control plan. This plan must assure that all facilities are maintained at all times at the level of cleanliness defined in this package. The plan may be evaluated for effectiveness by a Fulton County Maintenance Manager or Inspector prior to start date of contract and may be reevaluated and revised at any time during the life of the contract. At a minimum, the Quality Control plan shall include the following information:

- A. Identify who will be responsible for inspecting all facilities to insure cleanliness. Said employee(s) will interact with the Fulton County Maintenance Managers, Inspection Supervisors, and Inspectors to maintain the buildings at the standard required;
- B. The method of selecting facilities for inspection, frequency of inspections of different service requirements, and method(s) for correcting deviations from standards;
- C. The Bidder must include in the plan a suitable method for inspecting and recording infrequently performed services;
- D. The plan should show the action(s) necessary to prevent unsatisfactory service(s) from recurring:

- E. This plan should include a suitable way to inform the Fulton County representative of any problem areas within the facility (e.g., lights burned out, doors not locking properly);
- F. The Bidder must develop a checklist acceptable to Fulton County to record the inspections. Include a sample checklist as part of this bid. All checklists must be given to the Fulton County Contract Administrator at the biweekly meetings with Contractor. Failure to provide the inspection checklists will result in an adverse Contractor Performance Report;
- G. The Bidder must also describe what the contingency plan is for providing services in accordance with contract specifications in the event employees are sick or do not report for work as scheduled, suppliers do not meet delivery schedules; sub-Contractors fail to provide service, or other problems arise;
- H. As part of Quality Assurance Plan a written report documenting compliance with items (A) through (G) of the Compliance Quality Control Plan will be submitted to the General Services Contract manager at each scheduled monthly Contractor's meeting. The documentation of services provided should include (1). Projects completed, those items of a non routine nature designed to be corrective or salvage work to maintain the safety, quality, and aesthetic sense of the facility. (2). Security report- a copy of the sign in sheets from each facility documenting the presence of each assigned staff to the facility and the number of hours worked each day. (3). Staff reporting communicates staffing levels and changes in key personnel at each facility or with the Contractor. (4). Training Report will include scheduled or rescheduled training, materials covered in training and upcoming dates, times, locations.

#### **BID PRICES**

- A. Each Bidder must submit the pricing schedule for each group, even if not bidding on that group. Indicate "No Bid" for the group or groups the Bidder does not wish to bid on. Failure to submit the pricing schedule will be grounds for rejection of the bid.
- B. Optional pricing is allowed but must be clearly spelled out in a separate attachment to the base pricing schedule(s).
- C. Each bid must include a price per square foot and the number of employees to be assigned to the applicable group based on established BOMA staffing standards.
- D. Each Bidder is required to pay each employee a minimum of \$7.50 per hour for the term of the contract.

#### **EVALUATION CRITERIA**

Fulton County will use all information requested in the previous section or elsewhere in this Invitation to Bid, plus any additional information submitted, to evaluate the bids received. Any bid, which does not contain required information, may be eliminated as non-responsive. Particular emphasis will be placed on:

- Bid Price Fulton County will use the BOMA Experience Exchange Report and Regional Market Analysis to determine a reasonable price range per square foot for these services. Any bid falling outside this range will be rejected.
- 2. **References** All references will be contacted. Visits may also be made to locations where Bidder is currently working or has worked in the past. Information from these contacts will be used to evaluate the Bidder's quality of work.

- 3. **Quality Control Plan** This must be a clear and complete outline of how the Bidder intends to run this contract and must address the needs of each facility.
- 4. **Completeness of Bid** The bid must contain complete responses to all information requested in the ITB. Avoid excessive volume, which does not directly add to the clarity of the bid.

#### **DEFICIENCY REPORTING**

- A. If a cleaning-related deficiency is noted by the County, the Building Maintenance Manager for the affected facility will notify the Contractor's Project Manager immediately by telephone and follow up in writing (the written document is hereafter referred to as a "Deficiency Notice"). The Maintenance Manager will stipulate in the Deficiency Notice the time period allowed for the Contractor to correct the deficiency.
- B. The Contractor's Project Manager shall provide a written response to the Maintenance Manager no later than the end of the correction time period stipulated in the Deficiency Notice giving the status of the Contractor's actions to correct the deficiency. This response is to include what steps were taken to correct the specific deficiency and what procedure(s) have been put in place to prevent occurrence of similar problems. All such deficiency reports and their responses shall be discussed at the next regular meeting of the County's Building Services/Maintenance Manager and the Contractor's Project Manager to ensure that they have been completely resolved. Failure to submit written responses may result in an adverse Contractor Performance Report.
- C. When a deficiency in a "periodic service" will not be corrected within the time period stipulated by the Maintenance Manager, the Contractor must, within two (2) working days, correct the deficiency. The Maintenance Manager will determine if this is acceptable, make the appropriate notation on the Deficiency Notice and ensure the Contractor receives that information promptly.
  - If deemed an acceptable corrective action and/or time frame by the Maintenance Manager, the Contractor shall submit a report when the corrective action has been completed.
  - 2. If the Maintenance Manager determines this response is unacceptable, the Maintenance Manager shall notify the County's Contract Administrator in writing. The Contract Administrator shall follow the steps in this bid document relating to non-performance.
- D. The Contractor will be allowed to redo a service upon notification. However, Fulton County reserves the right to consider any required repeat service as a failure to perform. The Fulton County Contract Administrator will determine when the level of service has progressed to an unsatisfactory level.

#### **NON-PERFORMANCE**

- A. If a deficiency is not properly addressed within the correction period given or if the same problem recurs, County will withhold a portion of the payment.
- B. Any decision to invoke the penalties delineated in this section will be made solely by the Greater Fulton or Central Fulton Area Managers or the Deputy Director of the General Services Department of Fulton County or a designated representative thereof.
- C. No monies, exceeding \$1,000.00, will be withheld without prior written notification to the Contractor by the Greater Fulton or Central Fulton Area Managers or the Deputy Director of the General Services Department of Fulton County.

D. The Bidder will be notified in writing of the intent by Fulton County to invoke a penalty. The Bidder has three (3) working days to respond in writing to the notification and provide an explanation of what has been accomplished to preclude the problem from recurring. Failure to respond to the written notification can be grounds for termination of the contract. The written response must include verification and documentation of the Bidder's adherence to the QC Plan and will be subject to evaluation and modification by General services to meet the County's needs.

#### PENALTIES FOR NON-PERFORMANCE

- A. The amount of any monies withheld will be based on the square footage of the portion of the facility which was not properly cleaned. Any area which has not been properly cleaned (even if it was partially cleaned) will be considered to be "not properly cleaned".
- B. If more than one area being serviced by Contractor has not been properly cleaned, the square footage of all such areas shall be added together to determine the total square footage which has not been properly cleaned.
- C. The amount withheld shall be calculated daily beginning the day after the stipulated correction date.
- D. The amount withheld shall be the "cost per cleanable square foot per day" times the number of square feet affected by the deficiency times the number of days the deficiency continues to exist. The amount withheld shall be cumulative.
- E. Calculation of amount to be withheld shall continue until County's Contract Administrator certifies in writing that deficiency has been cured or until Contractor's Bonding Company has been notified to take appropriate action under the terms and conditions of the Contractor's Performance Bond.
- F. These factors will be recalculated for renewal years if bid price is different.
- G. Back charges---Corrective Actions by County or its' Designated Representative. If, under the provisions of this Contract, Contractor is notified by Maintenance Manager/County Representative to correct defective or nonconforming work, and Contractor states or by its actions indicates that it is unable or unwilling to proceed with corrective action in a reasonable time, Maintenance Manager/County Representative may, upon written notice, proceed to accomplish the redesign, repair, rework or replacement of nonconforming work by the most expeditious means available and back charge Contractor for the costs incurred. Furthermore, if Maintenance Manager/County Representative agrees to or is required to perform work for Contractor, such as cleanup, off-loading or completion of incomplete work, Maintenance Manager/County Representative may, upon written notice, perform such work by the most expeditious means available and back charge Contractor for the costs incurred.

The cost of back charge work shall include:

- (1) Incurred labor costs including all payroll additives;
- (2) incurred net delivered material costs;
- (3) incurred lower-tier supplier and Sub-Contractor costs directly related to performing the corrective action;
- (4) equipment and tool rentals at prevailing rates in the Jobsite area; and a factor of thirty-five percent (35%) applied to the total of items 1 through 4 mentioned above for overhead, supervision and administrative costs.

- H. If a day porter fails to show for all or part of a scheduled assignment, a deduction will be made at the hourly rate. If a County Employee/County Representative is utilized in their absence, then a deduction of their pay rate shall be made for appropriate back charges.
- I. Contractor's failure to properly perform "Daily" tasks will be penalized by withholding the appropriate amount of money from the relevant invoice along with the appropriate back charges. Contractor's failure to perform a "Periodic" task (weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.) will result in a written warning, with a deduction made if the service is not satisfactorily made good along with the appropriate back charges, if any.
- J. The safety and welfare of our citizens and the security of all facilities is a top priority throughout Fulton County. Therefore, it is essential that all contracted personnel receive a GCIC and be issued a temporary Fulton County ID Badge before working in any County Facility. All employees assigned to Group B facilities must receive the NCIC and may be temporarily assigned to those facilities upon GCIC clearance. The badge shall be worn in a clearly visible manner at all times when working in County facilities. If a contracted employee, who has been issued a Fulton County ID, is found to not have the ID in their possession while working at a County facility, or bring relatives/unauthorized personnel in any County Facility to assist or accompany them during their work, the following penalties will apply. They are as follows:

First Occurrence- Written warning; temporary removal from the building until the proper ID is retrieved, removal of unauthorized personnel, and \$25 fine assessed to the Contractor.

Second Occurrence- Written warning to Contractor requesting that the offender not be allowed to work on Fulton County property, and \$50 fine assessed to the Contractor. Also, County may exercise its option to offer the affected facility(s) to the next lowest Bidder if it is considered to be in the best interest and safety of the County.

#### **REMOVAL FOR CAUSE**

- A. If Contractor through any cause shall fail to perform the Janitorial Services as specified in the Bid Documents in a satisfactory, timely and proper manner or in the event that any of the provisions or stipulations of this agreement are violated by Contractor, the County shall thereupon have the right to immediately terminate this agreement by written notice to Contractor. Said written notice will be sent via certified mail to Contractor at the last address given to the County by Contractor. Notification is considered complete upon mailing, via certified mail, by County. If the Contract is terminated by the County, Contractor will be compensated for the work satisfactorily performed up to and including the termination date.
- B. Any decision to invoke the penalties delineated in this section will be made solely by the Director/Deputy Director of the General Services Department of Fulton County, and may be based upon recommendations from the Area Managers for Greater Fulton, Central Fulton, and Building Services Manager.
- C. The County reserves the right to contact Contractor's bonding company to have them takes appropriate action under the terms and conditions of the Contractor's performance bond.
- D. In the event contract is terminated due to breach of this agreement, the County retains all rights to compensation from Contractor for any and all losses resulting from that breach of contract, to include back charges plus punitive damages.

#### **TERMINATION WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

In the event that the County determines that it is no longer in its best interest to provide these services through use of an independent Contractor, or if funds to continue the contract become unavailable, the

County may terminate this agreement, without any liability whatsoever upon the County, by giving ten (10) days notice in writing (by hand delivery or posting in the U.S. Mail) to Contractor. If the Contract is terminated by the County, Contractor will be compensated for the work satisfactorily performed up to and including the termination date.

#### **SERVICE REQUIREMENTS**

The following is a general description of the personnel, services, materials, equipment, and utilities, as well as the standards the County expects from the successful Bidder. Bidders must show that they are capable of delivering services equal to or better than these minimum service levels. While the County has made every effort to cover all the requirements in the Cleaning Schedule, we cannot guarantee that all elements have been specified. In cases where this has not been done, BOMA and JCAHO standards will prevail.

#### 1. **PERSONNEL**:

## A. Employees:

- 1. Contractor shall have in its employ at all times a sufficient number of capable and qualified contract and subcontract employees to enable it to properly, adequately, safely and economically operate, maintain, and account for the facility. If at any time it is deemed that the Contractor does not have the appropriate amount of employees employed in accordance with established BOMA standards to adequately provide the proper cleaning services to meet contractual specifications, County has provided, in writing, the expected total of employees and/ or hours required to adequately clean the facilities and meet Fulton County standards. Failure by the Contractor to continue to meet the required total of employees can be grounds for termination of the contract. All matters pertaining to the employment, with the exception of the items mentioned above, supervision, compensation, promotion, and discharge of such employees are the responsibility of the Contractor. County will not intervene in any internal disputes between Contractor and employee or Contractor and Vendor. employees and Vendors are not employees of the County and have no recourse from the County. The County may require dismissal from work any employee who is identified as a potential threat to the facility and its population. Each employee shall be a citizen of the United States or an alien who has been lawfully admitted for permanent residence as evidenced by Alien Registration Receipt Card Form I-151.
- 2. Safety Training and Education Contractor is required to instruct each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe conditions and the regulations applicable to their work environment to control or eliminate any hazards or other exposure to illness or injury. Employees required to handle or to use poisons, caustics, and other harmful substances shall be instructed regarding their safe handling and use, and be made aware of the potential hazards, personal hygiene, and personal protective measures required as conditions warrant throughout the life of the contract. Contractor will maintain MSDS at each location. Contractor will ensure that employees are trained on the building evacuation plan.

A formal training plan utilizing OSHA standards must be written and forwarded to the Contract Administrator. Written verification of past and future training sessions must also be submitted. The Contract Administrator must be notified of training in advance and may attend training sessions.

3. Incident Reporting – All incidents including, but not limited to, those resulting in treatment of an injury at a medical facility, response to the site by emergency medical personnel, or damage to property other than that of the Contractor shall be reported to the Contract Administrator by telephone within twenty-four (24) hours of the occurrence. A copy of each incident report which the Contractor (or Sub-Contractors at any level) submits to their insurance carriers in regard to incidents and accidents occurring in relation to this contract shall be forwarded to the Contract Administrator as soon as possible, but in no event later than seven (7) calendar days after the incident or accident occurred. Report of injury must be

documented in accordance with OSHA standards, and a copy of the OSHA form 400 shall be immediately forwarded to the Contract Administrator.

4. **Protection** – The Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to prevent injury to the public, building occupants, or damage to property of others. For the purposes of this contract, the public or building occupants shall include all persons not employed by the Contractor or any Sub-Contractor at any level working under this contract.

#### B. Supervision:

The Contractor will ensure that all work required by this contract is satisfactorily supervised, either by personal action, project manager, on-site supervisors, or a combination of these alternatives. The Contractor shall provide sufficient on-site supervision as is essential to carry out all the terms and conditions of this contract. The supervisor(s) shall be available at all times while contract work is in progress to receive notices, reports, or requests from either the County or the designated County Representative. If proper supervision is not available, due to unforeseen acts or circumstances beyond Contractor's control, the assigned employee(s) must be fully conversant in English. Supervisory employees must be fully conversant in English.

## 2. MATERIALS, SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT & UTILITIES:

#### A. Furnished by the County

- 1. Electrical power at existing outlets for the Contractor to operate equipment necessary in the conduct of its work.
- 2. Hot and cold water as necessary,
- 3. Space within the building commensurate with the Contractor's personnel complement and operational requirements including locker rooms if available, storage space, and janitor's closets, where available.

#### B. Furnished by the Contractor

- 1. The Contractor shall furnish all supplies, materials, equipment, and employee training necessary for the performance of the work of this contract unless otherwise specified herein, and all substances must be used in accordance with manufacturer's recommendations. Once supplies are installed, they become the property of Fulton County. These supplies and materials shall be of a quality and type customarily utilized by other Contractors engaged in the profession of providing janitorial services. No later than five days prior to the contract starting date, the Contractor shall submit a list giving the name of the manufacturer, the brand name, and intended use of each of the materials that he proposes to use in the performance of the work. The Contract Administrator must approve the Contractor's listing of supplies and materials prior to their use. The use of caustic or acid based cleansers will not be approved. Materials or supplies shall not be used in performance under this contract (or placed or stored on County property) until the applicable Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for all hazardous materials (products containing CAUTION or WARNING labels) have been furnished to the Contract Administrator. The Contractor shall use recycled products to the greatest extent possible.
- 2. The Contractor shall not use any material which the contracting officer's representative determines would be unsuitable for the purpose or harmful to the surfaces to which applied. Costs for correcting damage caused by misused materials will be borne by the Contractor.

- 3. Any material being used which is not achieving desired results will be replaced with a more effective product.
- 4. All necessary cleaning equipment including power driven floor scrubbing machines, waxing, and polishing machines, industrial type vacuum cleaners, and all necessary motor trucks, etc., needed for the performance of the work of this contract shall be furnished by the Contractor. Such equipment shall be of the size and type customarily used work of this kind and shall meet the approval of the contracting officer's representative. Defective equipment shall be repaired or replaced within 72 hours. Propane driven equipment is banned.
- 5. All contracted personnel must be issued a temporary Fulton County ID Badge before working in any County Facility. The badge shall be worn in a clearly visible manner at all times when working in County facilities. Penalties for Non-Performance; Para J, describes in detail the actions that will apply for non- compliance.

#### **SECTION 11**

#### **PRICING FORMS**

#### PRICING SCHEDULE

"\$/SqFt" is the annual (12 month) dollar amount divided by the number of cleanable square feet. "Additional Services/Hour" is not for day porters. This line is for emergency-type services, such as responding to a roof leak during periods when there is no company staff on-site (i.e., early morning or late evening hours or weekends). Services provided in such circumstances will be requested by the Contract Administrator or designee, and will be charged to the contingency line in the contract. Adjustments will be made for changes in cleanable square footage (additions or subtractions) requested by the County.

Bidders must place an entry in each block for each group they wish to bid on. Enter "No Bid" for any group Bidder does not wish to be considered for.

## **GROUP D – North Fulton Libraries (172,407 Cleanable Square Feet)**

Period	Monthly \$ Amount	Annual \$ Amount	\$ / SqFt*	Additional Svcs \$ / Hr**		
12-Month Contract (2007)						
GROUP E – South Fulton Libraries (102,501 Cleanable Square Feet)						
12-Month Contract (2007)						

### **GROUP H – Art Centers & Hammond House (63,880 Cleanable Square Feet)**

12-Month Contract (2007)		

## **Minimum Required Day Porter Service**

## Group H Day Porters

Facility Name	Daily Hours	Days Per Year	Hours Per Year	Cost Per Hour	Cost Per Year
Abernathy Arts 1& 2	4	251	1,004		
West End Arts	2	251	502		

Facility Name	Daily Hours	Days Per Year	Hours Per Year	Cost Per Hour	Cost Per Year
Hammond House	2	251	502		100.
South Fulton Arts	16	251	4,016		
Southwest Arts	6	251	1,506		
TOTAL	30	251	7,530		

## **DAY PORTERS (Group H)**

Period	Monthly \$ Amount	Annual \$ Amount	\$ / Hour
12-Month Contract (thru 2007)			

## **GROUP I - Day Porters**

Period	\$ / Hour
12-Month Contract (2007)	

#### **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

#### **FACILITIES LIST**

Fulton County reserves the right to modify this listing or the services required, at any time before, during or after the award of this package. Any modification to the list will be accompanied by a proportionate modification of the price based on the average price per cleanable square foot as awarded under this bid. Estimated square footage is listed for each facility. Gross square footage is defined for most buildings as the outside footprint of a building times the number of floors. Cleanable square footage is calculated from the gross square footage using a factor of 0.84, assuming that sixteen percent (16%) of a building consists of areas which are not accessible for cleaning. If errors in the square footage figures shown are discovered after bid opening, pricing for the group will prevail. It is strongly suggested that Bidders verify square footage prior to submitting their bids.

## GROUP D NORTH FULTON LIBRARIES

	Building Name	<u>Address</u>	<u>ZIP</u>	Total Sq Ft
1.	Alpharetta	238 Canton Street	30004	10,388
2.	Bankhead Courts	1415 Maynard Road NW	30331	1,600
3.	Bowen Homes	2880 Yates Drive	30318	1,600
4.	Buckhead	269 Buckhead Ave NE	30305	19,488
5.	Dogwood	1838 Bankhead Hwy NW	30318	6,200
6.	East Atlanta	400 Flat Shoals Road SE	30316	7,500
7.	Kirkwood	106 Kirkwood Road NW	30317	7,500
8.	*Northeast Regional	4720 Old Alabama Road	30076	25,000
9.	Northside	3295 Northside Pkwy NW	30327	11,070
10.	Adamsville/Collier Hts	3424 M.L. King Drive	30331	11,368
11.	Ponce de Leon	980 Ponce de Leon Ave NE	30306	10,815
12.	*Roswell Branch	115 Norcross Street	30075	23,716
13.	*Sandy Springs	395 Mt. Vernon Hwy NE	30328	30,438
14.	*Fulton Library at Ocee	5090 Abbotts Bridge Rd	30005	25,000
15.	Perry Homes Library	2121 Hollywood Rd	30318	13,563
	•	re Footage of Group F quare Footage to be Cleaned		205,246 172,407

All libraries are open Monday thru Saturday and require nightly cleaning six (6) days per week. Those marked with \* are also open Sunday and require nightly cleaning seven (7) days per week.

## GROUP F SOUTH FULTON LIBRARIES

	<b>Building Name</b>	<u>Address</u>	<u>ZIP</u>	Total Sq Ft
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Adams Park Cleveland College Park *East Point Fairburn/Hobgood-Palmer Hapeville *South Fulton *Southwest Regional Stewart-Lakewood Thomasville Heights	2231 Campbellton Road 47 Cleveland Avenue 3647 Main Street 2757 Main Street 60 Valley View Drive 525 King Arnold Street 4055 Flat Shoals Road SW 3665 Cascade Road SW 2893 Lakewood Avenue SW 1700 Thomasville Drive SE	30311 30315 30337 30354 30213 30354 30291 30331 30315 30315	7,500 13,000 7,500 10,000 9,580 5,000 15,300 27,270 10,275 1,600
11. 12.	Washington Park West End	1116 M.L. King Drive 525 Peeples Street SW	30314 30314	7,500 7,500
·				122,025 102,501

All libraries are open Monday thru Saturday and require nightly cleaning six (6) days per week. Those marked with \* are also open Sunday and require nightly cleaning seven (7) days per week.

## GROUP H ART CENTERS & HAMMOND HOUSE

<b>Building Name</b>		<u>Address</u>	<u>ZIP</u>	Total Sq Ft
1.	Abernathy Arts Center (2 buildings)	254 Johnson Ferry Rd	30328	8,362
2.	West End Arts Center	945 Ralph Abernathy Blvd.	30310	5,760
3.	Hammond House	503 Peoples Street	30310	6,200
4.	South Fulton Arts Center	4399 Butner Road	30349	42,225
5.	Southwest Arts Center	915 New Hope Road SW	30331	13,500
	Total Gross Square Footage of Group H Estimated Total Square Footage to be Cleaned			76,047 63,880

<sup>\*</sup>All Art Centers will require Day Porter support and nightly cleaning. In some instances, weekend cleaning (i.e. Fulton County Sponsored Events) may be required.

## GROUP I DAY PORTERS

Day porters are normally required at all Justice Facilities, Senior Centers, Art Centers, Public Defender, Central and Auburn Libraries during the hours they are open. Bid hourly rate for providing this service. Number of service hours may vary for each facility.

Duties of the day porters include, but are not limited to, continually maintaining cleanliness of and restocking restrooms, emptying outside waste receptacles, policing trash around building entrances, collecting and removing trash from the building, with special attention to lobby / reception areas, glass doors, etc., and responding to emergency cleanups. The majority of cleaning duties are to be accomplished after facility normal operating hours.

## **SPECIAL CONDITIONS**

## **CLEANING SCHEDULE**

Table A - General Cleaning Services to be Performed		Frequency of Service
1	Empty waste baskets and other trash receptacles, taking contents to designated area.	Daily
2	Clean waste receptacles and replace liners.	Daily
3	Remove refuse from sand urns and clean outside of containers.	Daily
4	Dust office furniture and damp wipe or polish all desktops where papers are cleared.	Daily
5	Dust window sills and all other surfaces up to 70" high	Daily
6	Damp wipe all telephones and related equipment using antiseptic treated cloths.	Daily
7	Clean all janitorial closets.	Daily
8	Remove dirt and streaks from all surfaces (including glass doors, door frames, walls, threshold plates, brass, windows, partitions, and light switches) up to 70" high.	Daily
9	Dust all surfaces between 70" and 144" high.	Weekly
10	Remove dirt and streaks from all surfaces between 70" and 144" high.	Weekly
11	Dust Venetian blinds.	Weekly
12	Remove debris & dust top of vending machines	Weekly
13	Moves recycle paper in wheeled containers to designated area (and returns empty containers to normal locations).	As Necessary
14	Vacuum upholstered furniture	Monthly
15	Clean Venetian blinds.	Yearly
	Lavatory, Locker Room and Bath Room Cleaning to be Performed	Frequency of Service
1	Empty waste baskets and all other trash receptacles, including sanitary napkin dispensers.	Daily
2	Clean waste receptacles/replace waste basket liners.	Daily
3	Completely clean areas immediately around toilets and urinals. Clean, disinfect & deodorize all fixtures using high phenol coefficient germicidal cleaner (including showers).	Daily
4	Damp clean or polish and refill all dispensers.	Daily
5	Sweep and mop all floors using high phenol coefficient germicidal cleaner (including showers).	Daily

		Table B - Lavatory, Locker Room and Bath Room Cleaning Services to be Performed	Frequency of Service
6	; (	Clean & polish mirrors, bright work and enamel surfaces.	Daily
7	· (	Clean walls and stall partitions (including showers).	Daily
8		Clean all baseboard and floor drain plates.	2 x per Month
9	) 	Machine scrub all floors (including showers). Lift all mats and waffle mats inside and outside showers. Clean cottom of mats and floor under mats using high phenol coefficient germicidal cleaner.	Weekly
10	י כ	Vacuum all vents.	Quarterly
11	1 (	Clean and dust P-traps.	2 x per Year
Tabl	le C -	Stairwell Cleaning Services to be Performed	Frequency of Service
1	;	Sweep stairwells for all facilities	Daily
2	! I	Mop stairwells at all facilities.	Weekly
Tabl	le D -	Floor Care Services to be Performed	Frequency of Service
1		uum all carpeted areas including edges, corners, rugs all floor matting.	Daily
2	Swe	ep and/or dust mop all non-carpeted areas.	Daily
3	Мор	spillages in all non-carpeted areas.	Daily
4	Мор	all non-carpeted areas	Daily
5	Spot clean all carpeted areas.		Daily
6	an a UL-a	ntain all hard floor surfaces by means of burnishing; using approved, non-injurious cleaning solutions as well as an approved floor finish that provides a high degree of slip stance.	2 x Weekly
7	Strip	and refinish all hard flooring.	2 x Yearly
8	Scru	ub and re-coat all floors.	2 x Monthly
9	Sha	mpoo and extract all carpeting	Quarterly
Table	e E - \	Window Cleaning Services To Be Performed	Frequency of Service
	1	Clean all interior window sills and surfaces up to 70".	Daily
2	2	Clean all entrance glass doors and windows, interior and exterior surfaces	Daily
;	3	Clean all other interior and exterior glass doors and windows.	Quarterly

Table F - Exterior Cleaning To Be Performed		Frequency of Service
1	Empty all trash receptacles	Daily
2	Clean interior and exterior of trash receptacles and change liners	Daily
3	Police and remove all debris and trash from entry ways, exterior grounds, parking lots and landscape areas.	Daily
Table G – Medical/Dental Office Cleaning Services to be Performed		Frequency of Service
1	Empty wastebaskets and other trash receptacles, taking contents to designated area.	Daily
2	Clean all waste receptacles and replace liners	Daily
3	Dust office furniture and damp wipe or polish all desk tops where papers are cleared.	Daily
4	Dust window sills and other surfaces up to 70"	Daily
5	Damp wipe all telephones and related equipment using antiseptic treated cloth.	Daily
6	Remove dirt and streaks from doors, doorframes, walls, threshold plates, windows, partitions, brass and light switches.	Daily
7	Dust Venetian blinds	Daily
8	Vacuum all carpets including edges, corners, rugs and all floor coverings.	Daily
9	Vacuum upholstered furniture.	Monthly
10	Clean all light fixtures and vents.	Monthly
11	Clean Venetian blinds.	Yearly
Table H – Kitchen Cleaning Services to be Performed		Frequency of Service
1	Empty and clean all trash containers, taking contents to designated area. Replace all liners.	Daily
2	Clean exterior of aluminum recycle bins	Daily
3	Sweep and scrub all floors, grout, and baseboards using degreaser / germicidal disinfectant.	Daily
4	Clean all window sills, walls, doors, and telephones	Daily
5	Refill all soap and paper towel dispensers	Daily
6	Clean all floor mats with degreaser / germicidal disinfectant.	Daily
7	Clean all sinks, counter tops, dispensing machines, water fountains, & exterior of appliances	Daily
8	Clean all drain pipes	2 x Weekly
9	Clean all light fixtures and vents	Weekly

Table	e I – Pool Deck Cleaning Services to be Performed	Frequency of Service
1	Clean deck around pool with a suitable germicidal disinfectant	Daily
2	Clean all seats and cushions with mold and mildew disinfectant and cleaner	Daily
3	Empty and clean all waste receptacles, replacing liners	Daily
4	Clean all ledges, walls, doors & glass	Daily
5	Pick up all bath towels and wash cloths and return them to designated area	Daily
6	Clean all light fixtures and vents	Monthly
7	Scrub Pool Deck utilizing approved chemicals	Monthly
Tabl	e J – Break-Room Cleaning Services to be Performed	Frequency of Service
1	Clean exterior of recycle bins, interior and exterior of waste baskets and other trash receptacles. Replace all waste basket liners.	et Daily
2	Clean sinks, countertops, dispensing machines, plumbing fixtures, and pipe fittings with suitable chemicals.	Daily
3	Clean doors with suitable chemicals.	Daily
4	Sweep/dust mop all non-carpeted areas; mop spillages	Daily
5	Vacuum and spot clean all carpeted areas.	Daily
6	Refill all soap and paper towel dispensers	Daily
7	Clean brass and chrome surfaces with suitable chemical	2 x Weekly
8	Clean exterior of microwave oven, refrigerator & cupboards	2 x Weekly
9	Clean all light fixtures and vents	Monthly
Tabl	e K – Holding Cell Cleaning Services to be Performed	Frequency of Service
1	Clean with a suitable germicidal disinfectant and deodorize lavatory fixtures. Clean surfaces around toilets	Daily
2	Sweep and mop floors using high phenol coefficient germicida cleaner	al Daily
3	Clean and polish mirrors, bright work, enamel surfaces, and glass windows	Daily
4	Spot clean walls and remove graffiti	Daily
5	Clean all baseboards and floor drain plates	Weekly
6	Clean glass covering recessed light fixtures	Monthly